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II.

PROTHONOTARIES OF THE COURT OF KING'S BENCH, IRELAND.

COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE

Filed by the Commissioners of Inquiry into the Duties, Salaries, and Emoluments of the Officers, Clerks, and Ministers of Justice, in all Temporal and Ecclesiastical Courts in Ireland, in the Office of the Auditor General in Ireland; in the case of the Claim of the PROTHONOTARIES of the Court of King's Bench in Ireland, for Compensation, in pursuance of the Act 1 & 2 Geo. 4. c. 53;

ALSO,

COPIES OF THE CORRESPONDENCE

Between the Right honourable HENRY GOULBURN and the above Commissioners, on the subject of their said Certificate.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,* 22 *April* 1823.

IN pursuance of the Act of the 1st and 2d of His present Majesty's reign, c. 53, whereby it is, amongst other things, provided, That certain allowances shall be granted to the late Prothonotaries of the Court of King's Bench, in compensation and consideration of the loss incurred by them, by the ceasing and determining of their rights in the said Office; We, His Majesty's Commissioners, appointed to inquire into the Duties, Salaries and Emoluments of the Officers, Clerks and Ministers of Justice, in all Temporal and Ecclesiastical Courts in Ireland, having first taken the Oath prescribed by the 47th section of the Act, have proceeded to the discharge of the duty required of us, under the following provision of the same Act:—

"And for the ascertaining the amount of the allowance and compensation to be made to the said present holders of the said last-mentioned offices, upon the ceasing and determining of their rights in the said offices respectively as aforesaid; Be it Enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the duties, salaries and emoluments of the officers, clerks, and ministers of justice, in all temporal and ecclesiastical courts in Ireland, and the said Commissioners are hereby authorized and required, to make inquiry into the salaries and emoluments of the said office of Prothonotary, and Filacer and Keeper of the writs, processes, rules, orders and records, in the civil side of the said court of King's Bench, and of the said office of Prothonotary of the said court of Common Pleas, and of the said offices of Filacer and Exigenter of the said court of Common Pleas; and to ascertain the annual amount of the salaries and emoluments of the said offices respectively, upon the average of the seven years next preceding the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, or upon the average of the seven years next preceding such day prior to the said first day of January one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, up to which the last account of the emoluments of the said several offices shall have been settled by the said officers respectively, excluding out of such average all such emoluments and income as shall appear, according to the best

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best judgment that the said Commissioners can form thereof, to have arisen from any new fees, or from an increase of fees not arising from an increase of business, introduced subsequent to the appointment of the present holders of the said offices respectively, or from any fees, or any increase of fees which may have been introduced within twenty years prior to the commencement of this Act, or from any fees of right belonging to any other officer, or from any fees which may have been demanded or received contrary to the provisions of any Act of Parliament, or in any way contrary to law; and for that purpose, and for the purpose of every inquiry which they are directed or authorized by this Act to make, it shall and may be lawful for the said Commissioners of Inquiry for the time being, and they are hereby authorized and required to examine upon oath, all parties interested in every such inquiry, and also all such other persons as shall be produced before them the said Commissioners, or as they shall think proper to require, and whom they are hereby respectively empowered to summon, together with all such accounts, books and vouchers as the said Commissioners shall call for; and the said Commissioners of Inquiry for the time being, or any three of them, shall thereupon certify, under their hands and seals, the amount of the yearly income of every such officer, on the average of the said seven years, as reduced by the exclusion of such emoluments as aforesaid, and also by the exclusion of all such part, share or proportion of the fees or profits remaining after such reduction, as shall, during the said period of seven years, have been paid to or received or retained by, or on behalf of the deputies or clerks of the said offices respectively, and also by the exclusion of all disbursements and other deductions whatever (except in the case hereinafter mentioned and provided for,) so as to state only the net annual income of the said offices respectively, on the average of the said seven years, according to the said mode of estimating the same; and the said certificate shall contain a statement of the particular fees, profits and emoluments, on which such averages shall have been taken as aforesaid; and also of the fees, profits and emoluments heretofore received, which shall be excluded from such averages; and the said certificate shall be filed in the office of the Auditor General in Dublin Castle, without any fee being paid for the same, and shall remain there as a record":—

WE have accordingly summoned various persons, and others have been produced before us by counsel, attending at the instance and on behalf of the claimants, whose depositions upon oath we have taken in writing; and we have also examined divers account books, bills of costs and other vouchers, to enable us to certify, according to the best of our skill and judgment, the several matters required of us under the provisions of the aforesaid Act.

In approaching this our duty, we have been called upon, under the obligation of our oath, severally to construe the Act according to the best of our skill and judgment. Our most attentive consideration of this Act has not enabled us to adopt an unanimous opinion of its just construction; the constructions of which the Act has been considered by different members of our Board, susceptible, vary greatly in their pecuniary results. Under an impression of the importance of the ultimate decision to the claimants and to the public, and conceiving that a revision of our certificate by the Legislature, is contemplated in the terms of the 14th and 66th sections of the Act, with a view to sanction an equitable final adjustment, we deem it most consistent with our duty, and most suitable to the objects of the Legislature, to state the distinct views which have been taken in construing the Act, and to accompany our exposition of those views by separate SCHEDULES adapted to each.

To some of us it appears to have been the intention of the Legislature, according to the true construction of the Act, that the Compensation should be measured with reference to the Fees which were taken in the office of the Prothonotary, either as for principal or deputy, and appear from the ancient bills of costs of record in the office (so far as they afford information) to have been allowed on taxation at and previous to the time when the present claimants came into possession of the office, and which have since continued in use, and from fees, legally warranted, introduced since the appointment of the claimants; considering the exclusion intended by the Act, of "all such part, share, or proportion of the Fees or Profits, as have been paid to or received or retained by or on behalf of the deputies," to refer only to the portion

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portion of the Fees so received in the office, which constituted the remuneration of the deputies, during the period of the seven years for which the average is directed to be taken.

The Schedule N° 1, exhibits the Fees to be allowed, and disallowed, under this construction of the Act; and the amount of the net income of the Prothonotaries, so estimated, would be - - - £.7,732. 3. 8. yearly.

To other members of the Board it has appeared, that whilst the Act does not describe or express what Fees or Profits shall be allowed, the true intent and effect of the several clauses of exclusion are, to limit the allowance to profits arising from receipts; which may be classed under three heads:—

First,—From Fees of the office as established and limited by a commission under Royal warrant issued in the year 1635, and avowed as the continuing claims in the official returns of the Fees made to Parliament at successive periods, one so late as the year 1768, being two years subsequent to the appointment of the claimants, excluding the excess of the actual claims above the Fees so established and returned to Parliament as not of right belonging to the Prothonotaries, and as having been received by and on behalf of the Deputies at the time of the grant to the claimants, and until they came into possession of the office in the year 1790, when in collecting the Fees the distinction as between those of the Principal and Deputies ceased, which arrangement is considered to have been in effect an increase of the Principal's Fees not arising from an increase of business.

Appendix to 6th Report, N° 11, Q. 119.

Second,—From such Fees, for services introduced subsequent to the abovementioned legal establishment of the Fees of the office, as should be proved to have been in use at the time of the appointment of the claimants:

Thirdly,—From Fees legally warranted, which may have been introduced since the appointment of the claimants.

The Schedule N° 2, exhibits the Fees to be allowed, and disallowed, under this construction of the Act; and the amount of the net income of the Prothonotaries, so estimated, would be - - - £ 4,487. 9. yearly.

Board of Inquiry, Dublin,
4th March 1823.

DANIEL WEBB WEBBER. (L. S.)
BERTRAM MITFORD. (L. S.)
T. P. DICKENSON. (L. S.)
JOHN DOHERTY. (L. S.)
JOHN PLUNKET. (L. S.)

Note.—The references in the Schedule, N° 1, are to the evidence herewith sent, or heretofore printed, on which the Certificate is founded.

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SCHEDULE, No. 1.

		1.	2.	3.	4.
N°	HEADS OF SERVICE.	N° of INSTANCES occurring in the Year ending 28th November 1814, As Claimed.	N° of INSTANCES occurring in the Year ending 28th November 1815, As Claimed.	N° of INSTANCES occurring in the Year ending 28th November 1816, As Claimed.	N° of INSTANCES occurring in the Year ending 28th November 1817, As Claimed
1.	Filing Affidavits to ground marked writs - -	1,715	2,202	2,408	2,217
2.	Copies thereof - - - - - - -	1,715	2,202	2,408	2,217
3.	Copies of Affidavits of service of process, under 43 Geo. 3. c. 53, filed to warrant the entering of Parliamentary appearances - -	923	1,010	926	824
4.	Copies of Affidavits to verify, required by the same statute - - - - - - -	923	1,010	926	824
5.	Filing Affidavits, termed Long Affidavits - -	537	552	674	766
6.	Copies of such Affidavits taken out by the parties filing, containing in office sheets - - -	6,258	6,788	5,630	7,794
7.	Copies of Affidavits taken out by persons not filing, containing in office sheets - - - -	3,703	4,488	3,691	3,953
8.	Filing Affidavits termed Short Affidavits, i.e. containing not more than 5 office sheets - -	2,580	3,010	3,170	3,211
9.	Copies thereof - - - - - - -	2,580	3,010	3,170	3,211
10.	Filing Affidavits of service of ejectments, not exceeding in length 10 sheets - - - - -	1,121	1,264	1,478	1,756
11.	Filing Affidavits of service of ejectments, exceeding 10 sheets in length - - - - - -	74	81	116	130
12.	Copies of such Affidavits, containing in office sheets	1,194	1,512	2,083	2,662
13.	Entering Appearances - - - - - -	2,239	2,469	2,659	2,454
14.	Copies of Appearances - - - - - -	20	20	20	20
15.	Filing Awards, and Affidavits of perfection thereof, entering rules thereon, and furnishing copies of awards and orders - - - - - -	8	30	6	1
16.	Swearing Attornies - - - - - -	12	8	9	6
17.	D°, on certificate from another court - -	13	16	17	15
18.	Filing Bail Bonds - - - - - - -	Claimed in Filazer's Department.			—
19.	Copies thereof - - - - - - -	D° - - - d°.			—
20.	All attested copies - - - - - - -	Claimed under distinct heads.			—
21.	Certificates of no appearance to ground rules for entering Parliamentary appearances - -	923	1,010	926	824
22.	Certificates of Roman Catholics having taken qualification oaths - - - - - -	23	18	25	25
23.	Filing Consents - - - - - - -	185	209	278	279
24.	Consents entered in rule books - - - -	37	39	87	50

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SCHEDULE, No. 1.

5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11. - - - 12 to 18 on the next side.
N° of INSTANCES occurring in the Year ending 28th November 1818, As Claimed.	N° of INSTANCES occurring in the Year ending 28th November 1819, As Claimed.	N° of INSTANCES occurring in the Year ending 28th November 1820, As Claimed.	Total Number of INSTANCES in Seven Years, As Claimed.	Number of INSTANCES Disallowed by Commissioners.	Total Number of INSTANCES Allowed by Commissioners.	REFERENCE to EVIDENCE, as to the Quantity of Business done, on which Commissioners have decided.
1,818	1,668	1,742	13,770	- - -	13,770	Return, N° 1, A. Robert Cooper, Q. 6.
1,818	1,668	1,742	13,770	13,770	- - -	Returns from Deputy Prothonotaries, in Appendix to 6th Report. Statements of compensation claims. Evidence of R. Hamilton, Q. 26, 27, 28; 13 to 25; 55, 56, 57; 167.
564	487	532	5,266	- - -	5,266	Return, N° 1, B. Michael Cormick, Q. 18, 19; 25, 26, 27.
564	487	532	5,266	5,266	- - -	M. Cormick, Q. 22, 23, 24. R. Hamilton, Q. 166. 168.
790	748	667	4,734	- - -	4,734	Return, N° 1, C. Henry Coghlan, Q. 1, 2, 3.
7,604	7,745	8,006	49,825	- - -	49,825	- - Ibid.
2,790	4,181	3,119	25,925	- - -	25,925	Return, N° 3. Henry Coghlan, Q. 7, 8, 9.
2,745	2,629	2,665	20,010	- - -	20,010	Return, N° 1, B. Henry Coghlan, Q. 4.
2,745	2,629	2,665	20,010	18,141	1,869	Robert Hamilton, Q. 167. Return, N° 35, 36. Peter Neistle, Q. 8.
1,445	1,172	801	9,037	- - -	9,037	Return, N° 21, 22. Patrick Marlow, Q. 3 to 9.
94	89	297	881	- - -	881	- - Ibid.
1,487	1,527	5,044	15,509	15,509	- - -	- - Ibid.
2,114	2,032	2,123	16,090	9,576	6,514	Return, N° 4 Michael Cormick, Q. 3, 36.
20	20	20	140	- - -	140	Michael Cormick, Q. 6 to 10.
15	17	22	99	- - -	99	Return, N° 6. Henry Coghlan, Q. 6.
11	8	14	68	- - -	68	Return, N° 7 & 8. M. Cormick, Q. 13, 14, 15.
25	13	16	115	- - -	115	Return, N° 7 & 8. M. Cormick, Q. 13, 14, 15.
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564	487	532	5,266	- - -	5,266	Return, N° 12. Michael Cormick, Q. 21.
17	7	23	138	- - -	138	Return, N° 13. Michael Cormick, Q. 16.
253	256	285	1,745	- - -	1,745	Return, N° 14. Chr Duff, Q. 10 to 12.
40	39	21	313	- - -	313	Return, N° 15. Chr Duff, Q. 13 to 15.

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SCHEDULE, No. 1.

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N°	HEADS OF SERVICE, *(Repeated.)*	RATE of FEE Claimed.	Total Amount of FEES at the Rates claimed on Business stated to have been done in Seven Years.	RATE of FEE Allowed by Commissioners.	Total Amount of FEES Allowed by Commissioners on Business done.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1.	Filing Affidavits to ground marked writs - -	– 1 6	1,032 15 –	– 1 6	1,032 15 –
2.	Copies thereof - - - - - -	– 1 6	1,032 15 –	- - -	- - -
3.	Copies of Affidavits of service of process, under 43 Geo. 3. c. 53. filed to warrant the entering of Parliamentary appearances - - -	– 1 6	394 19 –	– 1 6	394 19 –
4.	Copies of Affidavits to verify, required by the same statute - - - - - - -	– 1 6	394 19 –	- - -	- - -
5.	Filing Affidavits termed Long Affidavits - -	– 1 6	355 1 –	– 1 6	355 1 –
6.	Copies of such Affidavits taken out by the parties filing, containing in office sheets - - -	p' sheet – – 6	1,245 12 6	p' sheet – – 6	1,245 12 6
7.	Copies of Affidavits taken out by persons not filing, containing in office sheets - - - -	p' sheet – – 6	648 2 6	p' sheet – – 6	648 2 6
8.	Filing Affidavits termed Short Affidavits, i. e. containing not more than 5 office sheets - -	– 1 6	1,500 15 –	– 1 6	1,500 15 –
9.	Copies thereof - - - - - - -	– 1 6	1,500 15 –	– 1 6	140 3 6
10.	Filing Affidavits of service of ejectments, not exceeding in length 10 sheets - - - -	for filing, and copy if required. – 3 4	1,506 3 4	– 1 6	677 15 6
11.	Filing Affidavits of service of ejectments, exceeding 10 sheets in length - - - - -	– 1 6	66 1 6	– 1 6	66 1 6
12.	Copies of such Affidavits, containing in office sheets - - - - - - - -	p' sheet – – 6	387 14 6	- - -	- - -
13.	Entering Appearances - - - - -	– 1 –	804 10 –	– 1 –	325 14 –
14.	Copies of Appearances - - - - -	– 2 6	17 10 –	– 2 6	17 10 –
15.	Filing Awards, and Affidavits of perfection thereof, entering rules thereon, and furnishing copies of awards and orders - - - - -	– 16 10	83 6 6	– 16 10	83 6 6
16.	Swearing Attornies - - - - -	4 11 –	309 8 –	4 11 –	309 8 –
17.	D°, on Certificate from another court - -	1 2 9	130 16 3	1 2 9	130 16 3
18.	Filing Bail Bonds - - - - - -	Claimed in Filazer's Department.			—
19.	Copies thereof - - - - - -	D° - - - d°.			—
20.	All attested Copies - - - - -	Claimed under distinct heads.			—
21.	Certificates of no appearance to ground rules for entering Parliamentary appearances - -	– 2 6	658 5 –	– 2 6	658 5 –
22.	Certificates of Roman Catholics having taken qualification oaths - - - - -	– 1 –	6 18 –	– 1 –	6 18 –
23.	Filing Consents - - - - - -	– 5 –	436 5 –	– 5 –	436 5 –
24.	Consents entered in rule books - - - -	– 5 –	78 5 –	– 5 –	78 5 –

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SCHEDULE, No. 1.

16.	17.	18.	
Amount of CLAIM Disallowed by Commissioners.	REFERENCE to EVIDENCE respecting RATES OF FEES.	OBSERVATIONS.	[Resumed on the next page.]
£. s. d.			
- - -	R. Hamilton, Q. 26, 27, 28.		
1,032 15 –			
- - -	R. Hamilton, Q. 29 to 44. Orders of court, dated 19th Nov. 1803.		
394 19 –			
- - -	R. Hamilton, Q. 10, 11, 12.		
- - -	- - Ibid.		
- - -	R. Hamilton, Q. 119.	The number of sheets contained in copies of affidavits issued in the year ending 28th November 1814, has not been proved. The number allowed is the average of the six subsequent years.	
- - -	Ib. Q. 13 to 25, 37, 40, 43, 44		
1,360 11 6	- - Ibid.		
828 7 10	Ibid. Q. 45 to 51.	No proof made of any copies having actually issued, therefore Commissioners confined the allowance to the usual filing fee.	
- - -	- - Ibid.		
387 14 6			
478 16 –	R. Hamilton, Q. 74, 75. Stat. 56 Geo. 3, c. 56, s. 71. Michael Cormick, Q. 37.		
- - -	R. Hamilton, Q. 87.		
- - -	Ibid, Q. 76 to 79.		
- - -	Ibid, Q. 84, 85, 86.		
- - -	- - Ibid.		
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- - -	R. Hamilton, Q. 88, 89, 90.		
- - -	Statute 34 Geo. 3, c. 22.		[Resumed on the next page.]
- - -	R. Hamilton, Q. 91.		
- - -	Ibid, Q. 92.		

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[Schedule, N° 1, *resumed.*]

N°	HEADS OF SERVICE.	1. N° of INSTANCES occurring in the Year ending 28th November 1814, As Claimed.	2. N° of INSTANCES occurring in the Year ending 28th November 1815, As Claimed.	3. N° of INSTANCES occurring in the Year ending 28th November 1816, As Claimed.	4. N° of INSTANCES occurring in the Year ending 28th November 1817, As Claimed.
25.	Copies of Consents - - - - - -	- - -	- - -	4	- - -
26.	Filing Writs of Certiorari - - - -	21	8	2	8
27.	Filing Pleas of Confession - - - -	398	526	594	564
28.	Filing Ejectments and Summonses at foot - -	1,195	1,345	1,594	1,886
29.	Filing Defences to Ejectments - - -	488	416	588	565
30.	Copies of Defences to Ejectments - - -	10	10	28	9
31.	Filing Writs of Error, and Returns thereon - -	5	3	4	6
32.	Filing Writs of Inquiry, and Returns thereon -	366	405	341	297
33.	Filing Writs of Elegit and Return - - -	10	5	6	16
34.	Reducing Fines against Sheriffs on consents -	7	7	4	3
35.	Filing Writs of Habeas Corpus - - -	31	86	85	85
36.	Entering Judgments on Cognovits - - -	2,897	3,473	4,091	4,097
37.	Entering Satisfaction on Records of Judgments -	748	534	576	577
38.	Certificates of Satisfaction being entered - -	74	534	576	577
39.	Copies of Judgments on Cognovit - - -	119	119	155	119
40.	Copies of Memorials of Assignments of Judgments	7	7	21	7
41.	Marking and docketing Judgments, not being on Cognovit - - - - - - - -	3,136	3,305	3,428	3,719
42.	Enrolments of same, containing Rolls - -	4,844	5,336	5,813	5,930
43.	Copies of Judgments, not being on Cognovit, containing in office sheets - - - -	1,655	1,655	1,620	2,053
44.	Striking Special Juries - - - - -	25	16	19	14
45.	D° - - - Mearsmen and Viewers - -	11	2	4	5

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5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11. - - -	12 to 18 on the next side.
N° of INSTANCES occurring in the Year ending 28th November 1818, As Claimed.	N° of INSTANCES occurring in the Year ending 28th November 1819, As Claimed.	N° of INSTANCES occurring in the Year ending 28th November 1820, As Claimed.	Total Number of INSTANCES in Seven Years, As Claimed.	Number of INSTANCES Disallowed by Commissioners.	Total Number of INSTANCES Allowed by Commissioners.	REFERENCE to EVIDENCE, as to the Quantity of Business done, on which Commissioners have decided.	
- - -	- - -	- - -	4	- - -	4	Return, N° 11. Peter Neistle, Q. 1.	
9	13	10	71	- - -	71	Return, N° 18. Peter Neistle, Q. 6.	
477	368	527	3,454	- - -	3,454	Return, N° 19. Chr Duff, Q. 18.	
1,539	1,261	1,098	9,918	- - -	9,918	Return, N° 20. Patrick Marlow, Q. 1.	
433	474	458	3,422	- - -	3,422	Return, N° 24. Chr Duff, Q. 18.	
5	8	2	72	- - -	72	Returns N° 11, & N° 11 B.C.D.E. Peter Neistle, Q. 1. William Barrett, Q. 4. Henry Coghlan, Q. 3. George Harrison, Q. 1. Patrick Marlow, Q. 14.	
4	5	- - -	27	- - -	27	Return, N° 26. Peter Neistle, Q. 7.	
225	203	211	2,048	- - -	2,048	Return, N° 27. Chr Duff, Q. 18.	
56	13	11	117	- - -	117	Return, N° 28. Peter Neistle, Q. 11.	
7	1	1	30	- - -	30	Returns N° 29 B. and 29 C. Robert Hamilton, Q. 2. Rowley Heyland, Q. 1.	
88	68	80	518	- - -	518	Return, N° 30. Peter Neistle, Q. 5.	
3,167	2,448	2,538	22,711	- - -	22,711	Returns N° 31 and 31 A. Richard Hanley, Q. 2 & 10.	
632	685	671	4,423	- - -	4,423	Return, N° 32. Thomas Monks, Q. 3.	
632	685	671	4,423	- - -	4,423	Return, N° 32, A. R. Hanley, Q. 12, 13, 14.	
115	101	106	834	- - -	834	Returns N° 11, & N° 11 B.C.D.E. Peter Neistle, Q. 1. William Barrett, Q. 4. Henry Coghlan, Q. 3. George Harrison, Q. 1. Patrick Marlow, Q. 14.	
2	5	2	51	- - -	51	- - - Ibid.	
3,265	2,887	2,751	22,491	- - -	22,491	Returns, N° 35 and 36. Peter Neistle, Q. 8.	
4,994	4,448	4,249	35,614	- - -	35,614	- - - Ibid. Return, N° 36, A. Robert Hamilton, Q. 205.	
1,772	1,524	1,309	11,588	- - -	11,588	Returns N° 11, & N° 11 B.C.D.E. Peter Neistle, Q. 1. William Barrett, Q. 4. Henry Coghlan, Q. 3. George Harrison, Q. 1. Patrick Marlow, Q. 14.	
18	22	30	144	- - -	144	Return, N° 38, 39, B. & C. Robert Hamilton, Q. 1, 2. Rowley Heyland, Q. 1, 2.	
3	4	6	35	- - -	35	- - - Ibid.	

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N°	HEADS OF SERVICE, *(Repeated.)*	RATE of FEE Claimed.	Total Amount of FEES at the Rates claimed on Business stated to have been done in Seven Years.	RATE of FEE Allowed by Commissioners.	Total Amount of FEES Allowed by Commissioners on Business done.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
25.	Copies of Consents - - - - -	– 2 6	– 10 –	– 2 6	– 10 –
26.	Filing Writs of Certiorari - - - -	– 3 4	11 16 8	– 3 4	11 16 8
27.	Filing Pleas of Confession - - - -	– 2 –	345 8 –	– 2 –	345 8 –
28.	Filing Ejectments and Summonses at foot - -	– 3 4	1,653 – –	– 3 4	1,653 – –
29.	Filing Defences to Ejectments - - - -	– 1 8	285 3 4	– 1 8	285 3 4
30.	Copies of Defences to Ejectments - - -	– 2 6	9 – –	– 2 6	9 – –
31.	Filing Writs of Error, and Returns thereon -	– 3 4	4 10 –	– 3 4	4 10 –
32.	Filing Writs of Inquiry, and Returns thereon -	– 3 4	341 6 8	– 3 4	341 6 8
33.	Filing Writs of Elegit and Return - - -	– 3 4	19 10 –	– 3 4	19 10 –
34.	Reducing Fines against Sheriffs on consents -	1 – –	30 – –	1 – –	30 – –
35.	Filing Writs of Habeas Corpus - - -	– 1 –	25 18 –	– 1 –	25 18 –
36.	Entering Judgments on Cognovits - - -	– 8 4	9,462 18 4	– 8 4	9,462 18 4
37.	Entering Satisfaction on Records of Judgments -	– 10 2	2,248 7 2	– 10 2	2,248 7 2
38.	Certificates of Satisfactions being entered - -	– 2 6	552 17 6	– 2 6	552 17 6
39.	Copies of Judgments on Cognovit - - -	– 5 6	229 7 –	– 5 6	229 7 –
40.	Copies of Memorials of Assignments of Judgments	– 3 4	8 10 –	– 3 4	8 10 –
41.	Marking and Docketing Judgments, not being on Cognovit - - - - - - - -	– 3 4	3,748 10 –	– 3 4	3,748 10 –
42.	Enrollment of same, containing Rolls - -	p' roll. – 10 –	17,807 – –	p' roll. – 10 –	17,807 – –
43.	Copies of Judgments, not being on Cognovit, containing in office sheets - - - -	p' sheet. – – 6	289 14 –	p' sheet. – – 6	289 14 –
44.	Striking special Juries - - - - -	4 11 –	655 4 –	4 11 –	655 4 –
45.	D° - - - Mearsmen and Viewers - -	2 5 6	79 12 6	2 5 6	79 12 6

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Amount of CLAIM Disallowed by Commissioners.	REFERENCE to EVIDENCE respecting RATES OF FEES.	OBSERVATIONS.
£. s. d.		
- - -	R. Hamilton, Q. 87.	
- - -	- - Ibid, Q. 93.	
- - -	- - Ibid.	
- - -	- - Ibid.	
- - -	- - Ibid, Q. 94.	
- - -	- - Ibid, Q. 87 - -	The number of Copies of 1814 and 1815 not proved, but taken at average of subsequent years. The number of Copies stated to have issued in 1816, is taken from a Return of the number of Copies issued between 5th July 1815 and 5th July 1816.
- - -	- - Ibid, Q. 94.	
- - -	- - Ibid.	
- - -	- - Ibid.	
- - -	- - Ibid, Q. 97.	
- - -	- - Ibid, Q. 95.	
- - -	- - Ibid, Q. 95 & 158.	
- - -	- - Ibid.	
- - -	- - Ibid.	
- - -	- - Ibid, Q. 87 - -	The number of Copies for the years 1814 and 1815 not proved, but taken at average of subsequent years. The number of Copies for 1816, is taken from a Return of the number of Copies issued between 5th July 1815 and 5th July 1816.
- - -	- - Ibid - - - -	
- - -	- - Ibid, Q. 96.	
- - -	- - Ibid, Q. 96 & 154, 155.	
- - -	- - Ibid, Q. 87 - -	The Copies for 1814 and 1815, taken at average of subsequent years; Copies for 1816, taken from Return of number and contents of copies issued between 5th July 1815 and 5th July 1816.
- - -	- - Ibid, Q. 97, 159.	
- - -	- - Ibid.	

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[Schedule, N° 1, *resumed.*]

N°	HEADS OF SERVICE.	1. N° of INSTANCES occurring in the Year ending 28th November 1814, As Claimed.	2. N° of INSTANCES occurring in the Year ending 28th November 1815, As Claimed.	3. N° of INSTANCES occurring in the Year ending 28th November 1816, As Claimed.	4. N° of INSTANCES occurring in the Year ending 28th November 1817, As Claimed.
46.	Negative Searches for judgments, called single, being Searches for a period not exceeding 30 years - - - - - - - -	178	129	141	124
47.	D° - - called double, being Searches for periods of 30 and not exceeding 60 years - - -	147	142	168	124
48.	D° - - called treble, being Searches for periods exceeding 60 years - - - - - -	6	13	5	4
49.	Filing Posteas - - - - - - -	149	146	107	107
50.	Copies of Pleas of Confession - - - -	1	1	1	1
51.	Copies of Pleadings, classed as Short Pleadings -	5	6	10	2
52.	Copies of Pleadings, classed as Long Pleadings, and charged for by the sheet, containing in office sheets - - - - - - -	73	73	63	- - -
53.	Poundage upon money lodged in Court - £.	2,349. 12. 3.	915. 15. 7 ½.	1,091. 1. 2 ½.	591. 19. 10.
54.	Enrolling Records, to be copied in books for Judges	Rolls 49	59	72	99
55.	Copies thereof, as books for Judges, containing in office sheets - - - - - - -	2,400	2,376	4,232	4,416
56.	Rules on Ejectments - - - - - -	1,138	1,233	1,381	1,808
57.	—— on Confession - - - - - -	398	526	594	564
58.	—— on Consents filed - - - - - -	185	209	278	279
59.	—— on Defences - - - - - - -	488	416	588	565
60.	—— on Posteas - - - - - - -	149	146	107	107
61.	—— on Inquisitions - - - - - -	366	405	341	297
62.	—— on Suggestions - - - - - -	17	23	24	34
63.	—— on Lodgments - - - - - -	31	31	16	16
64.	—— to shew cause of Bail - - - -	4	12	7	9
65.	—— to discontinue Proceedings - - -	78	66	78	81
66.	—— to post Declarations against Attornies -	5	8	11	5
67.	—— to proceed, compromise being off - -	38	56	30	32
68.	—— to proceed, being stopped by Injunction -	3	1	2	1
69.	—— to enter Parliamentary Appearances -	923	1,010	926	824
70.	—— to declare as of last Appearance - -	6	1	8	2
71.	—— to confirm Reports under Orders to tot -	296	338	394	285

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5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11. - - - | 12 to 18 on the next side.
N° of INSTANCES occurring in the Year ending 28th November 1818, As Claimed.	N° of INSTANCES occurring in the Year ending 28th November 1819, As Claimed.	N° of INSTANCES occurring in the Year ending 28th November 1820, As Claimed.	Total Number of INSTANCES in Seven Years, As Claimed.	Number of INSTANCES Disallowed by Commissioners.	Total Number of INSTANCES Allowed by Commissioners.	REFERENCE to EVIDENCE, as to the Quantity of Business done, on which Commissioners have decided
111	123	93	899	- - -	899	Return, N° 40. Richard Hanley, Q. 5.
156	171	139	1,047	- - -	1,047	- - Ibid.
6	1	5	40	- - -	40	- - Ibid.
101	134	110	854	- - -	854	Return, N° 41. Christopher Duff, Q. 18.
1	2	2	9	- - -	9	Return N° 11, & N° 11 E. Peter Neistle, Q. 1. Patrick Marlow, Q. 14.
3	1	11	38	- - -	38	Ibid, and Returns N° 11, B, C, D & E. William Barrett, Q. 4. Henry Coghlan, Q. 3. George Harrison, Q. 1.
- - -	158	144	511	- - -	511	- - Ibid.
942. –. –½.	1,327. 14. 4.	2,153. 10. 11.	9,371. 14. 2½.	- - -	9,371. 14. 2½.	Returns, N° 43, 43 A. and 43 B. Robt Hamilton, Q. 4 & 161. Rowley Heyland, Q. 5. Christopher Duff, Q. 16.
67	38	36	419	- - -	419	Returns, N° 44, A. & B. Patrick Marlow, Q. 11. Robert Hamilton, Q. 205.
2,610	1,628	1,420	19,082	- - -	19,082	Returns, N° 45, A. & B. Patrick Marlow, Q. 12.
1,487	1,178	912	9,137	- - -	9,137	Returns, N°s 46 & 47. Christopher Duff, Q. 5.
477	368	527	3,454	- - -	3,454	- - Ibid.
253	256	285	1,745	- - -	1,745	Returns, N°s 46 & 47. Christopher Duff, Q. 5.
433	474	458	3,422	- - -	3,422	- - Ibid.
101	134	110	854	- - -	854	- - Ibid.
225	203	211	2,048	- - -	2,048	- - Ibid.
23	18	76	215	- - -	215	- - Ibid.
21	21	20	156	- - -	156	- - Ibid.
12	29	12	85	- - -	85	Return, N° 46 B. Christr Duff, Q. 22, 23, 24.
68	104	103	578	- - -	578	- - Ibid.
9	10	7	55	- - -	55	- - Ibid.
42	31	34	263	- - -	263	- - Ibid.
1	3	1	12	- - -	12	- - Ibid.
564	487	532	5,266	- - -	5,266	Robert Hamilton, Q. 206. Return, N° 1 B. and N° 12. Michael Cormick, Q. 19, 21.
5	6	6	34	34	- -	Robt. Hamilton, Q. 171, 179. Return, N° 46 C. Peter Neistle, jun. Q. 4.
219	156	181	1,869	1,869	- -	Robert Hamilton, Q. 206, 171, 179 to 183. Returns, N° 35 & 36. Peter Neistle, Q. 8.

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N°	HEADS OF SERVICE, (*Repeated.*)	RATE of FEE Claimed.	Total Amount of FEES at the Rates claimed on Business stated to have been done in Seven Years.	RATE of FEE Allowed by Commissioners.	Total Amount of FEES Allowed by Commissioners on Business done
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
46.	Negative Searches for judgments, called single, being Searches for a period not exceeding 30 years - - - - - - -	– 9 2½	413 18 3½	– 9 2	412 – 10
47.	D° - - called double, being Searches for periods of 30, and not exceeding 60 years - -	– 18 5	964 2 3	– 9 2	479 17 6
48.	D° - - called treble, being Searches for periods exceeding 60 years - - - - - -	1 7 7½	55 5 –	– 9 2	18 6 8
49.	Filing Posteas - - - - - - -	– 3 4	142 6 8	– 3 4	142 6 8
50.	Copies of Pleas of Confession - - - -	– 2 6	1 2 6	– 1 6	– 13 6
51.	Copies of Pleadings, classed as Short Pleadings -	– 3 4	6 6 8	– 1 6	2 17 –
52.	Copies of Pleadings, classed as Long Pleadings, and charged for by the sheet, containing in office sheets - - - - - -	p' sheet. – – 6	12 15 6	p' sheet. – – 6	12 15 6
53.	Poundage upon money lodged in Court - -	p' pound. – 1 –	468 11 8	p' pound. – 1 –	468 11 8
54.	Enrolling Records, to be copied in books for Judges	p' roll. – 10 –	209 10 –	p' roll. – 10 –	209 10 –
55.	Copies thereof, as in books for Judges, containing in office sheets - - - - - - -	p' sheet. – – 6	477 1 –	p' sheet. – – 6	477 1 –
56.	Rules on Ejectments - - - - - -	– 2 10	1,294 8 2	– 2 10	1,294 8 2
57.	—— on Confession - - - - - -	– 2 10	489 6 4	– 2 10	489 6 4
58.	—— on Consents filed - - - - - -	– 2 10	247 4 2	– 2 10	247 4 2
59.	—— on Defences - - - - - -	– 2 10	484 15 8	– 2 10	484 15 8
60.	—— on Posteas - - - - - - -	– 2 10	120 19 8	– 2 10	120 19 8
61.	—— on Inquisitions - - - - - -	– 2 10	290 2 8	– 2 10	290 2 8
62.	—— on Suggestions - - - - - -	– 2 10	30 9 2	– 2 10	30 9 2
63.	—— on Lodgments - - - - - -	– 2 10	22 2 –	– 2 10	22 2 –
64.	—— to shew cause of Bail - - - - -	– 2 10	12 – 10	– – 8	2 16 8
65.	—— to discontinue Proceedings - - -	– 2 10	81 17 8	– – 8	19 5 4
66.	—— to post Declarations against Attornies -	– 2 10	7 15 10	– – 8	1 16 8
67.	—— to proceed, compromise being off - -	– 2 10	37 5 2	– – 8	8 15 4
68.	—— to proceed, being stopped by Injunction -	– 2 10	1 14 –	– – 8	– 8 –
69.	—— to enter Parliamentary Appearances - -	– 2 10	746 – 4	– – 8	175 10 8
70.	—— to declare as of last Appearance - -	– 2 10	4 16 4	- - -	- - -
71.	—— to confirm Reports under orders to tot -	– 2 10	264 15 6	- - -	- - -

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Amount of CLAIM Disallowed by Commissioners.	REFERENCE to EVIDENCE respecting RATES OF FEES.	OBSERVATIONS.
£. s. d.		
1 17 5½	Robert Hamilton, Q. 98.	
484 4 9	Return, N° 40, A.	
36 18 4	Richard Hanley, Q. 15.	
- - -	Robert Hamilton, Q. 99.	
- 9 -	Robert Hamilton, Q. 87, 190, 198. Returns from Deputy Prothonotaries, in Appendix to 6th Report, Nos. 10 & 12. Returns of Compensation Claims.	The Copies for 1814 and 1815, taken at average of subsequent years; Copies of 1816 taken from Return of Number and Contents of Copies issued between 5th July 1815, and 5th July 1816.
3 9 8	- - Ibid.	
- - -	- - Ibid.	
- - -	Robert Hamilton, Q. 100.	
- - -	Robert Hamilton, Q. 125.	
- - -	- - Ibid.	
- - -	- - Ibid - - Q. 100.	
- - -	- - Ibid.	
- - -	- - Ibid - - Q. 100.	
- - -	- - Ibid.	
- - -	- - Ibid.	
- - -	- - Ibid.	
- - -	- - Ibid.	
- - -	- - Ibid.	
9 4 2	Ibid - Q. 100, 169 to 173, 178, 179.	
62 12 4	- - Ibid.	
5 19 2	Ibid.	
28 9 10	- - Ibid.	
1 6 -	- - Ibid.	
570 9 8	- - Ibid.	
4 16 4		
264 15 6		

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[Schedule, N° 1, *resumed.*]

N°	HEADS OF SERVICE.	1. N° of INSTANCES occurring in the Year endmg 28th November 1814, As Claimed.	2. N° of INSTANCES occurring in the Year ending 28th November 1816. As Claimed.	3. N° of INSTANCES occurring in the Year ending 28th November 1816, As Claimed.	4. N° of INSTANCES occurring in the Year ending 28th November 1817, As Claimed.
72.	Rules, other general rules - - - - -	4,140	4,482	4,668	4,524
73.	Common Rules - - - - - - -	3,551	2,618	3,767	3,692
74.	Copies of Rules and Orders - - - - -	2,664	3,040	3,090	2,706
75.	Filing Replevins - - - - - - -	61	63	78	42
76.	Filing Recordaris - - - - - - -	23	18	11	20
77.	Summonses to bring parties before the officer -	770	770	770	806
78.	Filing Pleas to scire facias - - - - -	18	18	8	18
79.	Filing Submissions of reference and Affidavits of perfection thereof, entering rules thereon, and furnishing copies - - - - -	24	17	18	15
80.	Filing Suggestions - - - - - - -	19	23	24	34
81.	Single Writs of fieri facias and capias ad satisfaciendum - - - - - - - -	1,689	2,046	2,137	1,962
82.	Testatum executions issued on cognovit judgments in the terms in which such judgments were entered, where single executions did not issue -	254	346	394	370
83.	Other Testatum executions where first execution did not issue - - - - - - -	1,120	1,521	1,735	1,630
84.	D° where single execution issued and filed -	152	207	237	222
85.	Writs of Venditioni exponas - - - - -	125	109	175	137
86.	Writs of Elegit - - - - - - -	185	230	170	227
87.	Writs of Levari facias - - - - - -	—	—	—	—
88.	Writs of Habere facias possessionem - - -	702	1,005	946	1,214
89.	Writs of Inquiry - - - - - - -	479	517	428	366
90.	Writs of Certiorari - - - - - - -	22	28	20	25
91.	Writs of Habeas corpus - - - - - -	127	233	192	161
92.	Writs of Subpœna - - - - - - -	993	922	603	514
93.	Writs of Restitution - - - - - -	1	2	3	1
94.	Common Writs of Distringas against Peers or privileged persons - - - - - -	53	25	118	56
95.	Testatum d° - - - - - - - -	25	34	10	47
96.	D° upon mesne process - - - - - -	—	—	—	—
97.	Writs of Distringas nuper vice upon executions -	—	—	—	—
98.	Writs of Summons against Peers, common - -	26	15	42	40
99.	D° Testatum - - - - - - -	31	20	14	54
100.	Writs of Capias in withernam - - - - -	—	—	—	—
101.	Writs of Habeas corpus ad respondendum - -	—	—	—	—
102.	D° ad satisfaciendum - - - - - -	—	—	—	—
103.	Writs of privilege - - - - - - -	—	—	—	—

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N° of INSTANCES occurring in the Year ending 28th November 1818, As Claimed.	N° of INSTANCES occurring in the Year ending 28th November 1819, As Claimed.	N° of INSTANCES occurring in the Year ending 28th November 1820, As Claimed.	Total Number of INSTANCES in Seven Years, As Claimed.	Number of INSTANCES Disallowed by Commissioners.	Total Number of INSTANCES Allowed by Commissioners.	REFERENCE to EVIDENCE, as to Quantity of Business done on which Commissioners have decided.	on the next side.
4,035	3,453	4,118	29,420	235	29,185	Returns, N° 46 and 47. 46 A. B. and C.	
2,860	2,617	1,788	20,893	- - -	20,893	Returns, N° 46 and 47. Christopher Duff, Q. 5.	
2,640	2,652	2,703	19,495	- - -	19,495	Return, N° 48. Thomas Monks, Q. 1.	
74	70	83	471	- - -	471	Return, N° 49. Peter Neistle, Q. 3.	
31	17	37	157	- - -	157	Return, N° 50. Peter Neistle, Q. 4.	
713	784	780	5,393	- - -	5,393	Return, N° 51. Robert Cooper, Q. 8.	
20	6	37	125	- - -	125	Return, N° 52. Peter Neistle, Q. 2.	
17	26	19	136	- - -	136	Return, No 53. Henry Coghlan, Q. 5.	
23	18	76	215	- - -	215	Return, N° 54. Christopher Duff, Q. 18.	
1,656	1,561	1,473	12,524	2,087	10,437	Return marked A. Robert Cooper, Q. 1. George Harrison, Q. 2. Henry Coghlan, Q. 12. Patrick Marlow, Q. 15. Robert Hamilton, Q. 193, and Supplemental Answer to Q. 193 after Q. 198.	
284	216	208	2,072	- - -	2,072	- - Ibid.	
1,248	949	914	9,117	- - -	9,117	- - Ibid. William Barrett, Q. 2.	
170	130	125	1,243	- - -	1,243	- - Ibid.	
116	97	138	897	- - -	897	Return marked A. Robert Cooper, Q. 1.	
274	191	182	1,459	- - -	1,459	- - Ibid.	
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1,073	770	646	6,356	- - -	6,356	- - Ibid.	
315	275	265	2,645	- - -	2,645	- - Ibid.	
22	28	27	172	- - -	172	- - Ibid.	
116	104	109	1,042	- - -	1,042	- - Ibid.	
535	674	839	5,080	- - -	5,080	- - Ibid.	
1	2	1	11	- - -	11	- - Ibid.	
58	60	143	513	- - -	513	- - Ibid.	
23	41	40	220	- - -	220	- - Ibid.	
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23	19	38	203	- - -	203	Return marked A. Robert Cooper, Q. 1.	
43	51	57	270	- - -	270	- - Ibid.	
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N°	HEADS OF SERVICE, (*Repeated.*)	12. RATE of FEE Claimed. £. s. d.	13. Total Amount of FEES at the Rates Claimed on Business stated to have been done in Seven Years. £. s. d.	14. RATE of FEE Allowed by Commissioners. £. s. d.	15. Total Amount of FEES Allowed by Commissioners on Business done. £. s. d.
72.	Rules, other general rules	– 2 10	4,167 16 8	– 2 10	4,134 10 10
73.	Common Rules	– – 8	696 8 8	– – 8	696 8 8
74.	Copies of Rules and Orders	– 2 6	2,436 17 6	– 2 6	2,436 17 6
75.	Filing Replevins	– 3 4	78 10 –	– 3 4	78 10 –
76.	Filing Recordaris	– 3 4	26 3 4	– 3 4	26 3 4
77.	Summonses to bring parties before the officer	– 2 6	674 2 6	– 2 6	674 2 6
78.	Filing Pleas to scire facias	– 3 4	20 16 8	– 3 4	20 16 8
79.	Filing Submissions of reference and Affidavits of perfection thereof, entering rules thereon, and furnishing copies	– 16 10	114 9 4	– 16 10	114 9 4
80.	Filing Suggestions	– 6 8	71 13 4	– 6 8	71 13 4
81.	Single Writs of fieri facias and capias ad satisfaciendum	– 4 6	2,817 18 –	– 4 –	2,087 8 –
82.	Testatum executions issued on cognovit judgments in the terms in which such judgments were entered, where single executions did not issue	– 5 6	569 16 –	– 4 –	414 8 –
83.	Other Testatum executions, where first execution did not issue	– 10 1	4,596 9 9	– 4 –	1,823 8 –
84.	D°, where single execution issued and filed	– 5 6	341 16 6	– 4 –	248 12 –
85.	Writs of Venditioni exponas	– 5 7	250 8 3	– 4 –	179 8 –
86.	Writs of Elegit	– 6 2	449 17 2	– 5 8	413 7 8
87.	Writs of Levari facias	—	—	—	—
88.	Writs of Habere facias possessionem	– 4 6	1,430 2 –	– 4 3	1,350 13 –
89.	Writs of Inquiry	– 4 6	595 2 6	– 4 3	562 1 3
90.	Writs of Certiorari	– 2 6	21 10 –	– 2 3	19 7 –
91.	Writs of Habeas corpus	– 2 6	130 5 –	– 2 3	117 4 6
92.	Writs of Subpœna	– 2 6	635 – –	– 2 3	571 10 –
93.	Writs of Restitution	– 7 2	3 18 10	– 6 11	3 16 1
94.	Common Writs of Distringas against Peers or privileged persons	– 2 6	64 2 6	– 2 3	57 14 3
95.	Testatum d°	– 6 1	66 18 4	– 2 3	24 15 –
96.	D° upon mesne process	—	—	—	—
97.	Writs of Distringas nuper vice upon executions	—	—	—	—
98.	Writs of Summons against Peers, common	– 2 6	25 7 6	– 2 3	22 16 9
99.	D° Testatum	– 6 1	82 2 6	– 2 3	30 7 6
100.	Writs of Cupias in withernam	—	—	—	—
101.	Writs of Habeas corpus ad respondendum	—	—	—	—
102.	D° ad satisfaciendum	—	—	—	—
103.	Writs of privilege	—	—	—	—

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Amount of CLAIM Disallowed by Commissioners.	REFERENCE to EVIDENCE respecting RATES OF FEES.	OBSERVATIONS.
£. s. d.		
33 5 10	-	
- - -	Robert Hamilton, Q. 100.	
- - -	- - Ibid. Q. 100, 165, 175.	
- - -	- - Ibid. Q. 100.	
- - -	- - Ibid.	
- - -	- - Ibid. Q. 128 - - -	The number of summonses issued in the years 1814, 1815, and 1816, has not been proved. The numbers stated for those years are allowed as the average of four subsequent years.
- - -	- - Ibid. Q. 100.	
- - -	- - Ibid. Q. 180 to 183.	
- - -	- - Ibid. Q. 100.	
730 10 -	- - Ibid. Q. 101 to 109. Lord Downes, Q. 1 to 4. Statute 6 Anne, c. 7.	
155 8 -	Robert Hamilton, Q. 101 to 109. 160. 199, 200. Lord Downes, Q. 1 to 4. Statute 6 Anne, c. 7.	
2,773 1 9	- - Ibid.	
93 4 6	- - Ibid.	
71 - 3	Robert Hamilton, Q. 101 to 109 and 176. Lord Downes, Q. 1 to 4. Statute 6 Anne, c. 7.	
36 9 6	Robert Hamilton, Q. 101 to 109. Lord Downes, Q. 1 to 4. Statute 6 Anne, c. 7.	
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79 9 -	Robert Hamilton, Q. 101 to 109. Lord Downes, Q. 1 to 4.	
33 1 3	- - Ibid.	
2 3 -	- - Ibid.	
13 - 6	- - Ibid.	
63 10 -	- - Ibid.	
- 2 9	- - Ibid.	
6 8 3	- - Ibid.	
42 3 4	- - Ibid. Robert Hamilton, Q 160. 164.	
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2 10 9	Robert Hamilton, Q. 101 to 109. Lord Downes, Q. 1 to 4.	
51 15 -	- - Ibid.	
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N°	HEADS OF SERVICE.	1. N° of INSTANCES occurring in the Year ending 28th November 1814, As Claimed.	2. N° of INSTANCES occurring in the Year ending 28th November, 1815, As Claimed.	3. N° of INSTANCES occurring in the Year ending 28th November 1816, As Claimed.	4. N° of INSTANCES occurring in the Year ending 28th November 1817, As Claimed.
104.	Writs of Second Deliverance - - - -	—	—	—	—
105.	Writs of Procedendo - - - - -	12	15	6	5
106.	Writs of Extent - - - - - -	—	—	—	—
107.	Writs of Return Habend - - - -	23	12	11	8
108.	Writs of Prohibition - - - - -	—	—	—	—
109.	Writs of Protection - - - - -	—	—	—	—
110.	Writs of Admittendum Clericum - - -	—	—	—	—
111.	Writs of Non Pros - - - - -	69	43	20	17
112.	Writs of Sequestration - - - - -	1	8	20	27
113.	Writs of Outlawry - - - - -	1	nil	nil	nil
114.	Single Writs of Scire Facias - - - -	1,024	903	1,378	1,284
115.	Testatum ditto, where single Writ issued - -	8	10	9	11
116.	Testatum ditto, where single Writ not issued -	76	87	86	93
117.	Entering Writs of Distringas Juratores - -	386	377	291	263
118.	Enrolling Pleadings previous to issuing Writs of Venire Facias, or common jury process, and for Writs of Venire Distringas and Nisi Prius - - - - — No. of cases	369	365	284	260
	— No. of Rolls	740	781	523	499
119.	D° - - in Special Jury Cases - — No. of Cases	28	18	21	15
	— No. of Rolls	118	53	98	57
120.	Writs of Venire and Distringas on transcripts of Records in common jury cases - - -	32	15	9	9
121.	Distringas on ditto, in special jury cases - -	1	3	nil	nil
122.	Transcripts Writs of Nisi Prius - — No. of instances	33	18	9	9
	— No. of Rolls -	45	29	20	20
123.	Entering Writs of Venire - - - -	401	380	293	269
124.	Entering Writs of Nisi Prius - - - -	386	377	291	263
125.	Filing Writs of Capias ad Respondendum (unmarked) to ground Parliamentary appearance -	923	1,010	926	824
126.	Filing marked Writs of Capias ad Respondendum, and Writs of Execution - - - -	77	107	203	192

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5	5	4	52	- - -	52	Return, marked A. Robert Cooper, Q. 1.
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14	11	16	95	- - -	95	- - Ibid.
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16	19	20	204	- - -	204	- - Ibid.
12	11	nil	79	- - -	79	- - Ibid.
3	28	2	34	- - -	34	- - Ibid.
1,234	1,220	988	8,031	- - -	8,031	- - Ibid.
10	10	10	68	- - -	68	- - Ibid.
96	86	97	621	- - -	621	- - Ibid.
265	304	286	2,172	- - -	2,172	- - Ibid.
256	296	286	2,116	Venires - - 2,116 Distringas 202 1,914 Writs of Nisi Prius 202 1,914		Return, N° 92, A. Robert Cooper, Q. 7. Robert Hamilton. Q. 205.
536	635	657	4,371	- - -	4,371	- - Ibid.
21	21	37	161	- - -	161	Return, N° 92, B. Robert Cooper, Q. 5.
56	70	138	590	196	394	- - Ibid. George Harrison, Q. 3. Henry Coghlan, Q. 13.
10	8	8	91	- - -	91	Return, N° 92, A. Robert Cooper, Q. 7.
nil	1	1	6	- - -	6	
10	9	9	97	- - -	97	Return, N° 92.
35	58	19	226	- - -	226	
266	304	294	2,207	- - -	2,207	Return, marked A. Robert Cooper, Q. 1.
265	304	286	2,172	- - -	2,172	- - Ibid.
564	487	532	5,266	5,266	- -	Return, N° 94, A. Michael Cormick, Q. 20.
182	165	189	1,115	- - -	1,115	Return, N° 94, B. Peter Neistle, Q. 10.

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N°	HEADS OF SERVICE, *(Repeated.)*	RATE of FEE Claimed.	Total Amount of FEES at the Rates claimed on Business stated to have been done in Seven Years	RATE of FEE Allowed by Commissioners.	Total Amount of FEES Allowed by Commissioners on Business done.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
104.	Writs of Second Deliverance - - - -	—	—	—	—
105.	Writs of Procedendo - - - - - -	– 6 2	16 – 8	–. 5 11	15 7 8
106.	Writs of Extent - - - - - - -	—	—	—	—
107.	Writs of Return Habend - - - - -	– 6 2	29 5 10	– 5 11	28 2 1
108.	Writs of Prohibition - - - - - -	—	—	—	—
109.	Writs of Protection - - - - - -	—	—	—	—
110.	Writs of Admittendum Clericum - - -	—	—	—	—
111.	Writs of Non Pros - - - - - -	– 5 10	59 10 –	– 5 4	54 8 –
112.	Writs of Sequestration - - - - - -	– 6 2	24 7 2	– 5 11	23 7 5
113.	Writs of Outlawry - - - - - -	– 3 4	5 13 4	– 3 1	5 4 10
114.	Single Writs of Scire Facias - - - - -	– 5 6	2,208 10 6	– 5 3	2,108 2 9
115.	Testatum ditto, where single Writ issued - -	– 6 7	22 7 8	– 5 3	17 17 –
116.	Testatum ditto, where single Writ not issued -	– 12 1	375 3 9	– 5 3	163 – 3
117.	Entering Writs of Distringas Juratores - -	– – 6	54 6 –	– – 3	27 3 –
118.	Enrolling Pleadings previous to issuing Writs of Venire Facias, or common jury process, and for Writs of Venire Distringas and Nisi Prius - - - - -	Venire - - – 1 6	158 14 –	– 1 6	158 14 –
		Distringas - – 2 –	211 12 –	– 2 –	191 8 –
		Writs of Nisi Prius - - – 10 –	1,058 – –	– 10 –	957 – –
		p' roll.		p' roll.	
		- - - – 10 –	2,185 10 –	– 10 –	2,185 10 –
119.	D° - - in Special Jury cases -	Venires and Distringass – 3 6	28 3 6	– 2 –	16 2 –
		Writs of Nisi Prius - - – 10 –	80 10 –	– 10 –	80 10 –
		p' roll.		p' roll.	
		- - - – 10 –	295 – –	– 10 –	197 – –
120.	Writs of Venire and Distringas on transcripts of Records in common jury cases - - -	– 3 6	15 18 6	– 3 6	15 18 6
121.	Distringas on ditto, in special jury cases - -	– 3 6	1 1 –	– 2 –	12 – –
122.	Transcript Writs of Nisi Prius - -	where not exceeding 1 Roll, 10 s., if exceeding 1 Roll, 10 s. for first, and 5 s. for every other.	80 15 –	where not exceeding 1 Roll, 10 s.; if exceeding 1 Roll, 10 s. for first, and 5 s. for every other.	80 15 –
123.	Entering Writs of Venire - - - - -	– – 6	55 3 6	– – 3	27 11 9
124.	Entering Writs of Nisi Prius - - - - -	– – 6	54 6 –	– – 3	27 3 –
125.	Filing Writs of Capias ad Respondendum (unmarked) to ground Parliamentary appearance -	– 1 –	263 6 –	- - -	- - -
126.	Filing marked Writs of Capias ad Respondendum, and Writs of Execution - - - - -	– 1 –	55 15 –	– 1 –	55 15 –

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Amount of CLAIM Disallowed by Commissioners.	REFERENCE to EVIDENCE respecting RATES of FEES.	OBSERVATIONS.
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– 13 –	R. Hamilton, Q. 101 to 109. Lord Downes, Q. 1 to 4.	
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1 3 9	- - Ibid.	
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5 2 –	- - Ibid. Statute 6 Anne, c. 7.	
– 19 9	- - Ibid.	
– 8 6	- - Ibid.	
100 7 9	- - Ibid.	
4 10 8	- - Ibid. R. Hamilton, Q. 160, 164.	
212 3 6	R. Hamilton, Q. 101 to 109. Lord Downes, Q. 1 to 4.	
27 3 –	- - Ibid.	
- - -		
20 4 –		
101 – –		
- - -		
12 1 6	- - - - - -	No Venire is issued in special jury cases.
- - -	Robert Hamilton, Q. 111, 112, 113, 114, 115.	
98 – –		
- - -		
– 9 –		
- - -		
27 11 9	R. Hamilton, Q. 101 to 109. Lord Downes, Q. 1 to 4.	
27 3 –	- - Ibid.	
263 6 –	R. Hamilton, Q. 116.	
- - -	- - Ibid.	

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127.	Copies of Writs not exceeding the ordinary length	56	56	89	47
128.	Copies of Writs exceeding the ordinary length, containing in office sheets - - - -	417	417	179	534
129.	Entering assignments of Judgments - - -	423	372	373	492
130	Examining Stamps on Deeds - - - -	nil	75	330	434
131.	Entering Writs of Capias ad Respondendum -	8,228	9,652	9,121	8,398
132.	Taxing Costs of Ejectments - - - -	458	619	651	924
133.	D° of reviving Judgment - - - -	419	378	519	528
134.	D° of Judgments on Confession - - -	299	431	485	486
135.	D° of Judgments on Inquisition - - -	331	347	302	266
136.	D° of Non Pros - - - - - -	29	41	28	46
137.	D° of Judgments on Officers Reports - -	296	338	394	285
138.	Taxing Costs of Nisi Prius, Trials and miscellaneous Costs - - - - - -	586	528	529	435
139.	Filing Charges on References by Orders to tot -	296	338	394	285
140.	Filing Reports made upon such Orders - -	296	338	394	285
141.	Attendances on References to tot where Parliamentary appearance - - - - -	200	262	282	225
142.	Like where Defendants appeared by their own Attornies, three attendances in each case -	288	228	336	180
	FILACER'S DEPARTMENT.				
143.	Filing Declarations - - - - -	3,397	3,637	4,054	4,156
144.	Copies of Pleadings issued from the Office, containing in office sheets - - - - -	12,022	12,934	12,674	12,938
145.	Certificates issued from the Office of Pleadings, being filed or not being filed - - -	40	40	40	40

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52	48	47	395	- - -	395	Return N° 11, and N° 11 B. C. D. & E. Peter Neistle, Q. 1. William Barrett, Q. 4. George Harrison, Q. 1. Henry Coghlan, Q. 3. Patrick Marlow, Q. 14.
432	438	506	2,923	- -	2,923	- - Ibid.
436	449	458	3,003	- - -	3,003	Return, N° 97. Richard Hanley, Q. 11.
404	413	402	2,058	2,058	- - -	- - Ibid.
6,893	6,428	6,766	55,486	- - -	55,486	Return marked A. Robert Cooper, Q. 1.
793	605	435	4,485	- - -	4,485	Return, N° 99. Robert Hamilton, Q. 152.
662	612	577	3,695	- - -	3,695	Return, N° 100. Robert Hamilton, Q. 153.
395	375	443	2,914	- - -	2,914	Return, N° 101. Robert Hamilton, Q. 62.
214	184	223	1,867	- - -	1,867	Return, N° 102. Robert Hamilton, Q. 65.
35	44	28	250	- - -	250	Return, N° 103. Robert Hamilton, Q. 68.
219	156	181	1,869	- - -	1,869	Return, N° 105. Robert Hamilton, Q. 71.
436	418	517	3,449	- - -	3,449	Return, B. C. N° 106. Robert Hamilton, Q. 1, 2. Rowley Heyland, Q. 1, 2. Peter Neistle, Q. 3.
219	156	189	1,877	1,877	- - -	Return, N° 107. Peter Neistle, Q. 9
219	156	189	1,877	- - -	1,877	- - Ibid.
174	114	121	1,378	- - -	1,378	Return, N° 108. Robert Hamilton, Q. 73.
135	126	204	1,497	998	499	- - Ibid.
3,533	3,241	3,333	25,351	- - -	25,351	Return, N° 1. Thomas Byron, Q. 1.
14,509	13,854	14,255	92,486	- - -	92,486	Return and Appendix to 6th Report, N° 24. Return, N° 2. Thomas Byron, Q. 3. Peter Neistle, Q. 12, 13. Dawson Church, Q. 18.
40	40	40	280	- - -	280	Dawson Church, Q. 3 to 6.

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		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
127.	Copies of Writs not exceeding the ordinary length	– 3 4	65 16 8	– 3 4	65 16 8
128.	Copies of Writs exceeding the ordinary length, containing in office sheets - - - -	p' sheet – – 6	73 1 6	p' sheet. – – 6	73 1 6
129.	Entering Assignments of Judgments - - -	– 6 8	1,001 – –	– 6 8	1,001 – –
130.	Examining Stamps on Deeds - - - -	– 1 1	111 9 6	- - -	- - -
131.	Entering Writs of Capias ad Respondendum -	– – 6	1,387 3 –	– – 3	693 11 6
132.	Taxing Costs of Ejectments - - - -	– 5 –	1,121 5 –	– 2 –	448 10 –
133.	D° of reviving Judgment - - - -	– 5 –	923 15 –	– 2 –	369 10 –
134.	D° of Judgments on Confession - - -	– 6 8	971 6 8	– 2 –	291 8 –
135.	D° of Judgments on Inquisition - - -	– 6 8	622 6 8	– 2 –	186 14 –
136.	D° of Non Pros - - - - - - -	– 3 4	41 13 4	– 2 –	25 – –
137.	D° of Judgments on Officers Reports - -	– 6 8	623 – –	– 2 –	186 18 –
138.	Taxing Costs of Nisi Prius, Trials and miscellaneous Costs - - - - - -	Variable.	3,510 13 11	– 2 –	344 18 –
139.	Filing Charges on References by Orders to tot -	– 5 –	469 5 –	- - -	- - -
140.	Filing Reports made upon such Orders - -	– 5 –	469 5 –	– 3 4	312 16 8
141.	Attendances on References to tot where Parliamentary appearance - - - - -	– 6 8	459 6 8	– 6 8	459 6 8
142.	Like where Defendants appeared by their own Attornies; three attendances in each case -	– 5 –	374 5 –	– 6 8	166 6 8
	FILACER'S DEPARTMENT.				
143.	Filing Declarations - - - - -	– 2 2	2,746 7 2	– 2 –	2,535 2 –
144.	Copies of Pleadings issued from the office, containing in office sheets - - - -	p' sheet. – – 6	2,312 3 –	p' sheet. – – 6	2,312 3 –
145.	Certificate issued from the Office of Pleadings, being filed or not being filed - - -	– 2 6	35 – –	– 2 6	35 – –

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Amount of CLAIM Disallowed by Commissioners.	REFERENCE to EVIDENCE respecting RATES OF FEES.	OBSERVATIONS.
£. s. d.		
- - -	Robert Hamilton, Q. 87.	
- - -	- - Ibid.	
- - -	Statute of 9 Geo. 2, c. 5, made perpetual by 11 & 12 Geo. 3, c. 19.	
111 9 6	Stat. 56 Geo. 3, c. 56, s. 99.	
693 11 6	R. Hamilton, Q. 101 to 109. Lord Downes, Q. 1 to 4.	
672 15 -	R. Hamilton, Q. 120, 121. App^x to 6th Report, N° 11, Q. 33 to 48, 121 & 122.	
554 5 -	- - Ibid.	
679 18 8	- - Ibid.	
435 12 8	- - Ibid.	
16 13 4	- - Ibid.	
436 2 -	- - Ibid.	
3,165 15 11	Robert Hamilton, Q. 120.	
469 5 -	Ibid - Q. 117, 118.	
156 8 4	- - Ibid.	
- - -	- - Ibid.	
207 18 4	- - Ibid.	
211 5 2	Robert Hamilton, Q. 123.	
- - -	- - Ibid. Dawson Church, Q. 7 to 17.	
- - -	Robert Hamilton, Q. 123. Dawson Church, Q. 16, 17.	

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	FILACER'S DEPARTMENT—*continued.*				
146.	Filing Pleas - - - - - - - -	482	550	456	425
147.	Filing Bail pieces, acknowledged in Chamber -	68	65	63	64
148.	Like taken in Court - - - - - -	33	38	47	27
149.	Certificates of Bail pieces being filed - -	60	60	60	60
150.	Filing Recognizances - - - -	8	7	15	5
151.	Copies of Recognizances - - - -	—	—	—	—
152.	Filing Affidavits to verify pleas in abatement -	3	2	2	3
153.	Certificates of declarations being filed to ground the entering of rules to plead - - -	2,325	2,488	2,464	2,043
154.	Certificates of pleas, demurrers, or other pleadings, filed, not being on Scire Facias to ground rules to reply, rejoin, or file other pleadings - -	124	259	229	249
155.	Taking Declarations off the file, in order to mark judgments on pleas of confession, or for want of pleas - - - - - - -	2,010	2,019	2,116	2,360
156.	Like, not being in ejectment, with plea or other pleadings filed thereto - - - - -	205	235	138	120
157.	Taking second Declarations in ejectment off the file, for the purpose of marking judgments or further proceeding - - - - -	231	199	304	205

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442	475	514	3,344	- - -	3,344	Return, N° 4. Thomas Byron, Q. 1.
96	70	60	486	- - -	486	Return, N° 5. Thomas Byron, Q. 1.
35	28	40	248	- - -	248	Return, N° 6. Thomas Byron, Q. 1.
60	60	60	420	- - -	420	Dawson Church, Q. 3 to 6.
8	8	3	54	- - -	54	Return, N° 8. Thomas Byron, Q. 1.
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5	6	4	25	- - -	25	Return, N° 10. Thomas Byron, Q. 1.
1,811	1,821	2,234	15,186	- - -	15,186	Return, N° 11. Thomas Byron, Q. 5. Robert Hamilton, Q. 186.
236	127	225	1,449	- - -	1,449	Return, N° 12. Thomas Byron, Q. 6. Robert Hamilton, Q. 186.
1,744	1,812	1,604	13,605	105	13,500	Return, N° 13. Thomas Byron, Q. 2, 10, 11.
199	173	216	1,286	- - -	1,286	Return, N° 14. Thomas Byron, Q. 2.
271	254	266	1,730	93	1,637	Returns, N° 15, and N° 15 A. Thomas Byron, Q. 2. and 8.

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N°	HEADS OF SERVICE. (*Repeated.*)	RATE of FEE Claimed.	Total Amount of FEES at the Rates Claimed on Business stated to have been done in Seven Years.	RATE of FEE Allowed by Commissioners.	Total Amount of FEES Allowed by Commissioners on Business done.
	FILACER'S DEPARTMENT—*continued.*	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
146.	Filing Pleas - - - - - - - -	– 2 2	362 5 4	– 2 –	334 8 –
147.	Filing Bail pieces, acknowledged in Chamber -	– 2 2	52 13 –	– 2 –	48 12 –
148.	Like taken in Court - - - - - -	– 3 –	37 4 –	– 3 –	37 4 –
149.	Certificates of Bail pieces being filed - -	– 3 3	68 5 –	– 2 6	52 10 –
150.	Filing Recognizances - - - - - -	– 6 8	18 – –	– 6 8	18 – –
151.	Copies of Recognizances - - - - -	– 6 8	—	—	—
152.	Filing Affidavits to verify pleas in abatement -	– 3 0	3 15 –	– 1 6	1 17 6
153.	Certificates of declarations being filed to ground the entering of rules to plead - - -	– – 8	506 4 –	– – 8	506 4 –
154.	Certificates of pleas, demurrers, or other pleadings, filed, not being on Scire Facias, to ground rules to reply, rejoin, or file other pleadings - -	– – 8	48 6 –	– – 8	48 6 –
155.	Taking Declarations off the file, in order to mark judgments on pleas of confession, or for want of pleas - - - - - - - -	– 2 8½	1,842 6 10½	– 2 8½	1,828 2 6
156.	Like, not being in ejectment, with plea or other pleadings filed thereto - - - - - -	– 3 10	246 9 8	– 3 10	246 9 8
157.	Taking second Declarations in ejectment off the file, for the purpose of making judgments or further proceeding - - - - - -	– 5 11½	515 7 11	– 5 10	477 9 2
	TOTAL - - - £.		106,011 5 5	- - -	87,051 4 2

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND DEDUCTIONS, - - - - - -

INCOME.	£. s. d.
Total Amount of Fees Claimed on the Business transacted in the Seven Years - - -	106,011 5 5
Total Amount of Fees Disallowed - - - - - - - - - - - - -	18,960 1 3
Total Amount of Fees Allowed by the Commissioners - - - - - - - - -	87,051 4 2
Salary of the office for Seven Years, at £.7. 10. yearly - - - - - - - -	52 10 –
TOTAL Allowance - - - - - - - £.	87,103 14 2
TOTAL AMOUNT of Income - - - - - - - - - -	
TOTAL AMOUNT of Deductions - - - - - - - - -	
AMOUNT of Net Income of Prothonotaries, estimated according to Schedule N° 1 - - - -	
ANNUAL Net Income on the Average of the Seven Years - - - - - - - -	

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16. Amount of CLAIM Disallowed by Commissioners.	17. REFERENCE to EVIDENCE respecting RATES OF FEES.	18. OBSERVATIONS.
£. s. d.		
27 17 4	Robert Hamilton, Q. 123. Dawson Church, Q. 16, 17.	
4 1 –	- - Ibid.	
- - -	R. Hamilton, Q. 123, 187.	
15 15 –	R. Hamilton, Q. 123, 188.	
- - -	R. Hamilton, Q. 123. Dawson Church, Q. 16, 17.	
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1 17 6	——	
- - -	R. Hamilton, Q. 123. Dawson Church, Q. 16, 17.	
- - -	- - Ibid.	
14 4 4½	- - Ibid.	
- - -	- - Ibid.	
37 18 9	- - Ibid.	
18,960 1 3		

- - - - - - - - ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE, N° 1.

DEDUCTIONS.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
Official Disbursements for Seven Years, as shown in Table, N° 3. - - - - - - -		9,566 16 1
Proportion of outstanding Debts (being £. 1,577. 18.) for Business transacted in the Seven Years in the Prothonotary's Department, estimated to have accrued upon the Amount of the Fees allowed - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		1,275 4 10
Amount Proportion of the Sum allowed, retained by Deputies for their Remuneration; *viz.*		
By Deputy Prothonotary's One-third of Net Income derived from Fees received in Prothonotary's Department, subject to a Deduction of £. 400 yearly to Patentee	20,009 5 1	
By Deputy Filazer's One-third of Net Income derived from Business transacted in Filazer's Department, subject to a Deduction of £. 66. 13. 4. yearly, in part of the Sum of £. 200 yearly, allowed to Mr. Thomas Church - - -	2,127 2 7	22,136 7 8
TOTAL Amount of Deductions - - - - - £.		32,978 8 7

	£. s. d.
- - -	87,103 14 2
- - -	32,978 8 7
- - -	54,125 5 7
- - £.	7,732 3 8

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SCHEDULE, No. 2.

N°	HEADS OF SERVICE.	Total Number of INSTANCES in Seven Years, As Claimed and set forth in Table N° 1.	Number of INSTANCES disallowed by Commissioners	Total Number of INSTANCES allowed by Commissioners.	RATE of FEE Claimed
					£. s. d.
1.	Filing Affidavits to ground marked writs - -	13,770	- - -	13,770	- 1 6
2.	Copies thereof - - - - - - -	13,770	13,770	- - -	- 1 6
3.	Copies of Affidavits of service of process, under 43 Geo. 3. c. 53, filed to warrant the entering of Parliamentary appearances - - -	5,266	- - -	5,266	- 1 6
4.	Copies of Affidavits to verify, required by same statute - - - - - - - -	5,266	5,266	- - -	- 1 6
5.	Filing Affidavits, termed Long Affidavits - -	4,734	- - -	4,734	- 1 6
6.	Copies of such Affidavits taken out by the parties filing, containing in office sheets - - -	49,825	- - -	49,825	p' sheet - - 6
7.	Copies of Affidavits taken out by persons not filing, containing in office sheets - - -	25,925	- - -	25,925	p' sheet - - 6
8.	Filing Affidavits termed Short Affidavits, i.e. containing not more than 5 office sheets - -	20,010	- - -	20,010	- 1 6
9.	Copies thereof - - - - - - -	20,010	18,141	1,869	- 1 6
10.	Filing Affidavits of service of ejectments, not exceeding in length 10 sheets - - - -	9,037	- - -	9,037	for filing, and copy if required - 3 4
11.	Filing Affidavits of service of ejectments, exceeding 10 sheets in length - - - -	881	- - -	881	- 1 6
12.	Copies of such Affidavits, containing in office sheets	15,509	15,509	- - -	p' sheet - - 6
13.	Entering Appearances - - - - - -	16,090	9,576	6,514	- 1 -
14.	Copies of Appearances - - - - - -	140	- - -	140	- 2 6
15.	Filing Awards, and Affidavits of perfection thereof, entering rules thereon, and furnishing copies of awards and orders - - - - - -	99	- - -	99	- 16 10
16.	Swearing Attornies - - - - - -	68	- - -	68	4 11 -
17.	D°, on certificate from another court - -	115	- - -	115	1 2 9
18.	Filing Bail Bonds - - - - - - -	Claimed in Filacer's Department.			—
19.	Copies thereof - - - - - - -	D° - - - - - - d°.			—
20.	All attested copies - - - - - - -	Claimed under distinct heads.			—
21.	Certificates of no appearance to ground rules for entering Parliamentary appearances - -	5,266	- - -	5,266	- 2 6
22.	Certificates of Roman Catholics having taken qualification oaths - - - - - -	138	- - -	138	- 1 -
23.	Filing Consents - - - - - - -	1,745	- - -	1,745	- 5 -
24.	Consents entered in rule books - - - -	313	- - -	313	- 5 -
25.	Copies of Consents - - - - - -	4	- - -	4	- 2 6
26.	Filing Writs of Certiorari - - - -	71	- - -	71	- 3 4
27.	Filing Pleas of Confession - - - -	3,454	- - -	3,454	- 2 -
28.	Filing Ejectments and Summonses at foot -	9,918	- - -	9,918	- 3 4
29.	Filing Defences to Ejectments - - - -	3,422	- - -	3,422	- 1 8
30.	Copies of Defences to Ejectments - - -	72	- - -	72	- 2 6

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£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
1,032 15 –	– 1 6	1,032 15 –	—	
1,032 15 –	- - -	- - -	1,032 15 –	
394 19 –	– 1 6	394 19 –	—	
394 19 –	- - -	- - -	394 19 –	
355 1 –	– 1 6	355 1 –	—	
1,245 12 6	p' sheet – – 4	830 8 4	415 4 2	
648 2 6	p' sheet – – 4	432 1 8	216 – 10	
1,500 15 –	– 1 6	1,500 15 –	—	
1,500 15 –	– 1 6	140 3 6	1,360 11 6	
1,506 3 4	– 1 6	677 15 6	828 7 10	
66 1 6	– 1 6	66 1 6	—	
387 14 6	- - -	- - -	387 14 6	
804 10 –	as for entering common bail – – 4	108 11 4	695 18 8	
17 10 –	– 2 6	17 10 –	—	
83 6 6	– 16 10	83 6 6	—	
309 8 –	4 11 –	309 8 –	—	
130 16 3	1 2 9	130 16 3	—	
—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	
658 5 –	– 2 6	658 5 –	—	
6 18 –	– 1 –	6 18 –	—	
436 5 –	– 6 –	436 5 –	—	
78 5 –	– 5 –	78 5 –	—	
– 10 –	– 2 6	– 10 –	—	
11 16 8	– 2 –	7 2 –	4 14 8	
345 8 –	– 2 –	345 8 –	—	
1,653 – –	– 3 4	1,653 – –	—	
286 3 4	– 1 8	285 3 4	—	
9 – –	as for a plea not exceeding 3 sheets, – 1 6	5 8 –	3 12 –	

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[Schedule, N° 2.—*continued.*]

N°	HEADS OF SERVICE.	Total Number of INSTANCES in Seven Years, As Claimed and set forth in Table N° 1.	Number of INSTANCES disallowed by Commissioners.	Total Number of INSTANCES allowed by Commissioners.	RATE of FEE Claimed. £. s. d.
31.	Filing Writs of Error, and returns thereon -	27	- - -	27	– 3 4
32.	Filing Writs of Inquiry, and returns thereon -	2,048	- - -	2,048	– 3 4
33.	Filing Writs of Elegit and returns - - -	117	- - -	117	– 3 4
34.	Reducing fines against Sheriffs on consents -	30	- - -	30	1 – –
35.	Filing Writs of Habeas Corpus - - -	518	- - -	518	– 1 –
36.	Entering judgments on cognovits - - -	22,711	- - -	22,711	– 8 4
37.	Entering satisfaction on records of judgments -	4,423	- - -	4,423	– 10 2
38.	Certificates of satisfactions being entered - -	4,423	- - -	4,423	– 2 6
39.	Copies of judgments on cognovit - - -	834	- - -	834	– 5 6
40.	Copies of memorials of assignments of judgments	51	- - -	51	– 3 4
41.	Marking and docketing judgments, not being on cognovit - - - - - - - -	22,491	- - -	22,491	– 3 4
42.	Enrolments of same, containing rolls - -	35,614	- - -	35,614	p' roll – 10 0
43.	Copies of judgments, not being on cognovit, containing in office sheets - - - - -	11,588	- - -	11,588	p' sheet – – 6
44.	Striking special juries -, - - - - -	144	- - -	144	4 11 –
45.	D°, Mearsmen and viewers - - - -	35	- - -	35	2 5 6
46.	Negative searches for judgments called single, being searches for a period not exceeding thirty years - - - - - - -	899	- - -	899	– 9 2½
47.	D°, called double, being searches for periods of thirty, and not exceeding sixty years - -	1,047	- - -	1,047	– 18 5
48.	D°, called treble, being searches for periods exceeding sixty years - - - - - -	40	- - -	40	1 7 7½
49.	Filing Posteas - - - - - - -	854	- - -	854	– 3 4
50.	Copies of pleas of confession - - - -	9	- - -	9	– 2 6
51.	Copies of pleadings, classed as short pleadings -	38	- - -	38	– 3 4
52.	Copies of pleadings, classed as long pleadings, and charged for by the sheet, containing in office sheets - - - - - - -	511	- - -	511	p' sheet – – 6
53.	Poundage upon money lodged in court - £.	9,371. 14. 2½.	- - -	9,371. 14. 2½.	p' £. 1 0
54.	Inrolling records to be copied in books for judges	419	- - -	419	p' roll – 10 0
55.	Copies thereof, as books for judges, containing in office sheets - - - - - - -	19,082	- - -	19,082	p' sheet – – 6
56.	Rules on Ejectments - - - - - -	9,137	- - -	9,137	– 2 10
57.	—— on Confession - - - - - -	3,454	- - -	3,454	– 2 10
58.	—— on Consents filed - - - - - -	1,745	- - -	1,745	– 2 10
59.	—— on Defences - - - - - -	3,422	- - -	3,422	– 2 10
60.	—— on Posteas - - - - - - -	854	- - -	854	– 2 10
61.	—— on Inquisitions - - - - - -	2,048	- - -	2,048	– 2 10
62.	—— on Suggestions - - - - - -	215	- - -	215	– 2 10
63.	—— on Lodgments - - - - - -	156	- - -	156	– 2 10
64.	—— to shew cause of Bail - - - - -	85	- - -	85	– 2 10
65.	—— to discontinue Proceedings - - -	578	- - -	578	– 2 10
66.	—— to post Declarations against Attornies -	55	- - -	55	– 2 10
67.	—— to proceed, Compromise being off - -	263	- - -	263	– 2 10
68.	—— to proceed, being stopped by Injunction	12	- - -	12	– 2 10
69.	—— to enter Parliamentary appearances -	5,266	- - -	6,266	– 2 10

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£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
4 10 –	– 1 –	1 7 –	3 3 –	
341 6 8	– 1 8	170 13 4	170 13 4	
19 10 –	– 1 –	5 17 –	13 13 –	
30 – –	1 – –	30 – –	—	
25 18 –	– 1 –	25 18 –	—	
9,462 18 4	– 3 4	3,785 3 4	5,677 15 –	
2,248 7 2	– 2 4	516 – 4	1,732 6 10	
552 17 6	– 2 6	552 17 6	—	
229 7 –	– 5 6	229 7 –	—	
8 10 –	– 3 4	8 10 –	—	
3,748 10 –	– 2 –	2,249 2 –	1,499 8 –	
17,807 – –	p' roll – 10 –	17,807 – –	—	
289 14 –	p' sheet – – 6	289 14 –	—	
655 4 –	4 11 –	655 4 –	—	
79 12 6	2 5 6	79 12 6	—	
413 18 3½	– 5 10	262 4 2	151 14 1½	
964 2 3	– 5 10	305 7 6	658 14 9	
55 5 –	– 5 10	11 13 4	43 11 8	
142 6 8	– 2 –	85 8 –	56 18 8	
1 2 6	– 1 6	– 13 6	– 9 –	
6 6 8	– 1 6	2 17 –	3 9 8	
12 15 6	p' sheet – – 4	8 10 4	4 5 2	
468 11 8	p' £. 1 0	468 11 8	—	
209 10 –	p' roll – 10 –	209 10 –	—	
477 1 –	p' sheet – – 6	477 1 –	—	
1,294 8 2	– – 4	152 5 8	1,142 2 6	
489 6 4	– – 4	57 11 4	431 15 –	
247 4 2	– – 4	29 1 8	218 2 6	
484 15 8	– – 4	57 – 8	427 15 –	
120 19 8	– – 4	14 4 8	106 15 –	
290 2 8	– – 4	34 2 8	256 – –	
30 9 2	– – 4	3 11 8	26 17 6	
22 2 –	– – 4	2 12 –	19 10 –	
12 – 10	– – 4	1 8 4	10 12 6	
81 17 8	– – 4	9 12 8	72 5 –	
7 15 10	– – 4	– 18 4	6 17 6	
37 5 2	– – 4	4 7 8	32 17 6	
1 14 –	– – 4	– 4 –	1 10 –	
746 – 4	– – 4	87 15 4	658 5 –	

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					£. s. d.
70.	Rules to delare as of last appearance - -	34	34	- - -	- 2 10
71.	—— to confirm Reports under orders to tot -	1,869	1,869	- - -	- 2 10
72.	—— other general Rules - - - -	29,420	235	29,185	- 2 10
73.	Common Rules - - - - - - -	20,893	- - -	20,893	- - 8
74.	Copies of Rules and Orders - - - -	19,495	- - -	19,495	- 2 6
75.	Filing Replevins - - - - - - -	471	- - -	471	- 3 4
76.	Filing Recordaris - - - - - - -	157	- - -	157	- 3 4
77.	Summons to bring Parties before the officer -	5,393	- - -	5,393	- 2 6
78.	Filing Pleas to Scire Facias - - - -	125	- - -	125	- 3 4
79.	Filing Submission of Reference, and Affidavits of Perfection thereof; entering Rules thereon, and furnishing Copies - - - - -	136	- - -	136	- 16 10
80.	Filing Suggestions - - - - - - -	215	- - -	215	- 6 8
81.	Single Writs of Fieri Facias and Capias ad Satisfaciendum - - - - - - -	12,524	2,087	10,437	- 4 6
82.	Testatum Executions issued on Cognovit Judgments, in the Terms in which such Judgments were entered where single Executions did not issue - - - - - - - -	2,072	- - -	2,072	- 5 6
83.	Other Testatum Executions where first Execution did not issue - - - - - - -	9,117	- - -	9,117	- 10 1
84.	- - D°, where single Execution issued and filed	1,243	- - -	1,243	- 5 6
85.	Writs of Venditioni Exponas - - - -	897	- - -	897	- 5 7
86.	Writs of Elegit - - - - - - -	1,459	- - -	1,459	- 6 2
87.	Writs of Levari Facias - - - - - -	—	—	—	—
88.	Writs of Habere Facias Possessionem - -	6,356	- - -	6,356	- 4 6
89.	Writs of Inquiry - - - - - - -	2,645	- - -	2,645	- 4 6
90.	Writs of Certiorari - - - - - -	172	- - -	172	- 2 6
91.	Writs of Habeas Corpus - - - -	1,042	- - -	1,042	- 2 6
92.	Writs of Subpœna - - - - - - -	5,080	- - -	5,080	- 2 6
93.	Writs of Restitution - - - - - -	11	- - -	11	- 7 2
94.	Common Writs of Distringas against Peers or privileged persons - - - - - -	513	- - -	513	- 2 6
95.	Testatum - - - D° - - - - - -	220	- - -	220	- 6 1
96.	- - - D° - - - upon Mesne Process - -	—	—	—	—
97.	Writs of Distringas nuper vice upon Executions -	—	—	—	—
98.	Writs of Summons against Peers, common - -	203	- - -	203	- 2 6
99.	- - - D° - - - Testatum - - - -	270	- - -	270	- 6 1
100.	Writs of Capias in Withernam - - -	—	—	—	—
101.	Writs of Habeas Corpus ad Respondendum -	—	—	—	—
102.	- - - D° - - - - - ad Satisfaciendum -	—	—	—	—
103.	Writs of Privilege - - - - - - -	—	—	—	—
104.	Writs of 2d Deliverance - - - - -	—	—	—	—
105.	Writs of Procedendo - - - - - -	52	- - -	52	- 6 2
106.	Writs of Extent - - - - - - -	—	—	—	—
107.	Writs of Return Habend - - - - -	95	- - -	95	- 6 2
108.	Writs of Prohibition - - - - - -	—	—	—	—
109.	Writs of Protection - - - - - -	—	—	—	—
110.	Writs Admittendum Clericum - - - -	—	—	—	—

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£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
4 16 4	- - -	- - -	4 16 4	
264 15 6	- - -	- - -	264 15 6	
4,167 16 8	- - 4	486 8 4	3,681 8 4	
696 8 8	- - 4	348 4 4	348 4 4	
2,436 17 6	- - 4	324 18 4	2,111 19 2	
78 10 -	- 1 -	23 11 -	54 19 -	
26 3 4	- 1 -	7 17 -	18 6 4	
674 2 6	- 2 6	674 2 6	—	
20 16 8	- 2 -	12 10 -	8 6 8	
114 9 4	- 16 10	114 9 4	—	
71 13 4	- 6 8	71 13 4	—	
2,817 18 -	- 3 -	1,565 11 -	1,252 7 -	
569 16 -	- 3 -	310 16 -	259 - -	
4,596 9 9	- 3 -	1,367 11 -	3,228 18 9	
341 16 6	- 3 -	186 9 -	155 7 6	
250 8 3	- 3 -	134 11 -	115 17 3	
449 17 2	- 3 -	218 17 -	231 - 2	
—	—	—	—	
1,430 2 -	- 2 3	715 1 -	715 1 -	
595 2 6	- 2 3	297 11 3	297 11 3	
21 10 -	- 2 3	19 7 -	2 3 -	
130 5 -	- 2 3	117 4 6	13 - 6	
635 - -	- 2 3	571 10 -	63 10 -	
3 18 10	- 2 3	1 4 9	2 14 1	
64 2 6	- 2 3	57 14 3	6 8 3	
66 18 4	- 2 3	24 15 -	42 3 4	
—	—	—	—	
—	—	—	—	
25 7 6	- 2 3	22 16 9	2 10 9	
82 2 6	- 2 3	30 7 6	51 15 -	
—	—	—	—	
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16 - 8	- 2 3	5 17 -	10 3 8	
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29 5 10	- 2 3	10 13 9	18 12 1	
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N°	HEADS OF SERVICE.		Total Number of INSTANCES in Seven Years, As Claimed and set forth in Table N° 1.	Number of INSTANCES Disallowed by Commissioners.	Total Number of INSTANCES Allowed by Commissioners.	RATE of FEE Claimed.
						£. s. d.
111.	Writs of Non pros		204		204	5 10
112.	Writs of Sequestration		79		79	6 2
113.	Writs of Outlawry		34		34	3 4
114.	Single Writs of Scire Facias		8,031		8,031	5 6
115.	Testatum d° where single Writ issued		68		68	6 7
116.	Testatum d° where single Writ not issued		621		621	12 1
117.	Entering Writs of Distringas juratores		2,172		2,172	6
118.	Enrolling Pleadings previous to issuing Writs of Venire facias, or common jury process, and for Writs of Venire distringas and Nisi prius	No. of Cases	2,116	Venires Distringas 202 Writs of Nisi Prius 202	2,116 1,914 1,914	1 6 2 – 10 –
		No. of Rolls	4,371		4,371	p' roll 10 –
119.	D° in Special Jury Cases	No. of Cases	161		161	Venire & Distringas 3 6 Writs of Nisi Prius 10 –
		No. of Rolls	596	196	394	p' roll 10 –
120.	Writs of Venire and Distringas on transcripts of Records in common jury cases		91		91	3 6
121.	Distringas on d° in special jury cases		6		6	3 6
122.	Transcripts Writs of Nisi prius	No. of Instances	97		97	where not exceeding one roll 10 s. if exceeding one roll 10 s. for first and 5 s. for every other roll.
		No. of Rolls	226		226	
123.	Entering Writs of Venire		2,207		2,207	6
124.	Entering Writs of Nisi prius		2,172		2,172	6
125.	Filing Writs of Capias ad respondendum (unmarked) to grant Parliamentary appearance		5,266	5,266		1 –
126.	Filing marked Writs of Capias ad respondendum, and Writs of Execution		1,115		1,115	1 –
127.	Copies of Writs not exceeding the ordinary length		395		395	3 4
128.	Copies of Writs exceeding the ordinary length containing in office sheets		2,923		2,923	p' sheet 6
129.	Entering Assignments of Judgments		3,003		3,003	6 8
130.	Examining Stamps on Deeds		2,058	2,058		1 1
131.	Entering Writs of Capias ad respondendum		55,486		55,486	6
132.	Taxing Costs of Ejectments		4,485		4,485	5 –
133.	D° of Reviving Judgment		3,695		3,695	5 –
134.	D° of Judgments on Confession		2,914		2,914	6 8
135.	D° of Judgments on Inquisition		1,867		1,867	6 8
136.	D° of Non pros		250		250	3 4
137.	D° of Judgments on Officers Reports		1,869		1,869	6 8
138.	Taxing Costs of Nisi prius Trials and miscellaneous Costs		3,449		3,449	Variable
139.	Filing Charges on References by Orders to tot		1,877	1,877		5 –
140.	Filing Reports made upon such Orders		1,877		1,877	5 –
141.	Attendances on References to tot where Parliamentary appearance		1,378		1,378	6 8
142.	Like, where Defendants appear by their own Attornies (three attendances in each case)		1,497	998	499	5 –

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£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
59 10 –	– 3 –	30 12 –	28 18 –	
24 7 2	– 3 –	11 17 –	12 10 2	
5 13 4	– – 9	1 5 6	4 7 10	
2,208 10 6	– 2 3	903 9 9	1,305 – 9	
22 7 8	– 2 3	7 13 –	14 14 8	
375 3 9	– 2 3	69 17 3	305 6 6	
54 6 –	– – 3	27 3 –	27 3 –	
158 14 –	– 1 6	158 14 –	—	
211 12 –	– 1 6	143 11 –	68 1 –	
1,058 – –	– 5 –	478 10 –	579 10 –	
2,185 10 –	p' Roll – 10 –	2,185 10 –	—	
28 3 6	for distringas 1 6	12 1 6	16 2 –	No Venire issued in special jury cases.
80 10 –	– 5 –	40 5 –	40 5 –	
295 – –	p' roll – 10 –	197 – –	98 – –	
15 18 6	– 3 –	13 13 –	2 5 6	
1 1 –	– 1 6	– 9 –	– 12 –	
80 15 –	– 5 –	24 5 –	56 10 –	
55 3 6	– – 3	27 11 9	27 11 9	
54 6 –	– – 3	27 3 –	27 3 –	
263 6 –	– – –	– – –	263 6 –	
55 15 –	– 1 –	55 15 –	—	
65 16 8	– 1 –	19 15 –	46 1 8	
73 1 6	p' sheet – – 4	48 14 4	24 7 2	
1,001 – –	– 6 8	1,001 – –	—	
111 9 6	– – –	– – –	111 9 6	
1,387 3 –	– – 3	693 11 6	693 11 6	
1,121 5 –	– 1 –	224 5 –	897 – –	
923 15 –	– 1 –	184 15 –	739 – –	
971 6 8	– 1 –	145 14 –	825 12 8	
622 6 8	– 1 –	93 7 –	528 19 8	
41 13 4	– 1 –	12 10 –	29 3 4	
623 – –	– 1 –	93 9 –	529 11 –	
3,510 13 11	– 1 –	172 9 –	3,338 4 11	
469 5 –	– – –	– – –	469 5 –	
469 5 –	– 3 4	312 16 8	156 8 4	
459 6 8	– 6 8	459 6 8	—	
374 5 –	– 6 8	166 6 8	207 18 4	

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[Schedule, N° 2, *continued.*]

N°	HEADS OF SERVICE.	Total Number of INSTANCES in Seven Years, As Claimed and set forth in Table N° 1.	Number of INSTANCES Disallowed by Commissioners.	Total Number of INSTANCES Allowed by Commissioners.	RATE of FEE Claimed. £. s. d.
	FILACER'S DEPARTMENT.				
143.	Filing Declarations - - - - - -	25,351	- - -	25,351	- 2 2
144.	Copies of Pleadings issued from the office, containing in office sheets - - - - -	92,486	- - -	94,486	p' sheet - - 6
145.	Certificates issued from the office of pleadings, being filed or not being filed - - - -	280	- - -	280	- 2 6
146.	Filing Pleas - - - - - - - -	3,344	- - -	3,344	- 2 2
147.	Filing Bail Pieces acknowledged in chamber	486	- - -	486	- 2 2
148.	Like taken in Court - - - - - -	248	- - -	248	- 3 0
149.	Certificates of Bail Pieces being filed - - -	420	- - -	420	- 3 3
150.	Filing Recognizances - - - - -	54	- - -	54	- 6 8
151.	Copies of Recognizances - - - - -	- - -	- - -	- - -	- 6 8
152.	Filing Affidavits to verify pleas in abatement -	25	- - -	25	- 3 -
153.	Certificates of Declarations being filed to ground the entering of Rules to plead - - -	15,186	- - -	15,186	- - 8
154.	Certificates of Pleas, Demurrers, or other Pleadings filed, not being on Scire Facias, to ground Rules to reply, rejoin, or file other Pleadings -	1,449	- - -	1,449	- - 8
155.	Taking Declarations off the file in order to mark Judgments on Pleas of Confession or for want of Pleas - - - - - - -	13,605	105	13,500	- 2 8½
156.	Like not being in Ejectment, with Plea or other Pleading filed thereto - - - - -	1,286	- - -	1,286	- 3 10
157.	Taking second Declarations in Ejectment off the file, for the purpose of marking Judgments or further Proceeding - - - - -	1,730	93	1,637	- 5 11½
				TOTAL - - - £.	

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND DEDUCTIONS, - - - - - -

INCOME.	£. s. d.
Total Amount of Fees Claimed on the Business transacted in the Seven Years - - - -	106,011 5 5
Total Amount of Fees Disallowed - - - - - - - - - - - -	45,028 5 10
Total Amount of Fees Allowed by the Commissioners - - - - - - - -	60,982 19 7
Salary of the Office for Seven Years, at £. 7. 10. 0. yearly - - - - - - -	52 10 -
TOTAL Allowance - - - - - - £.	61,035 9 7
TOTAL AMOUNT of Income - - - - - - - - - -	
TOTAL AMOUNT of Deductions - - - - - - - - - -	
AMOUNT of Net Income of Prothonotaries, estimated according to Schedule, N° 2 - - - -	
ANNUAL Net Income on the Average of the Seven Years - - - - - - - -	

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Total Amount of FEES, at the Rates Claimed on Business, stated to have been done in Seven Years.	RATES of FEES payable according to List of 1734, or since legally Established.	Total Amount of FEES on Services performed, estimated according to the Rates in List of 1734, and since legally Established.	Amount of CLAIM Excluded.	OBSERVATIONS.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	
2,746 7 2	– 1 6	1,901 6 6	845 – 8	
2,312 3 –	p' sheet – – 4	1,541 8 8	770 14 4	
35 – –	– 2 6	35 – –	—	
362 5 4	– 1 6	250 16 –	111 9 4	
52 13 –	– 2 –	48 12 –	4 1 –	
37 4 –	– 2 –	24 16 –	12 8 –	
68 5 –	– 2 6	52 10 –	15 15 –	
18 – –	– 2 –	5 8 –	12 12 –	
—	—	—	—	
3 15 –	– 1 6	1 17 6	1 17 6	
506 4 –	– – 8	506 4 –	—	
48 6 –	– – 8	48 6 –	—	
1,842 6 10½	– 2 8½	1,828 2 6	14 4 4½	
246 9 8	– 3 10	246 9 8	—	
515 7 11	– 5 10	477 9 2	37 18 9	
106,011 5 5	– – –	60,982 19 7	45,028 5 10	

ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE, N° 2.

DEDUCTIONS.		£. s. d.
Official Disbursements for Seven Years, as shown in Table, N° 3 - - - - - - -		9,566 16 1
Proportion of Outstanding Debts (being £.1,577. 18. 0.) for Business transacted in the Seven Years, in the Prothonotary's Departroent, estimated to have accrued npon the Amount of the Fees Allowed - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		876 13 11
Amount proportion of the Sum allowed, retained hy Deputies for their Remuneration; *viz.*		
By Deputy Prothonotaries, one-third of Net Income derived froro Fees received in Prothonotary's Department, aubject to a Deduction of £. 400 yearly to Patentees	17,557 1 2	
By Deputy Filacera, one-third of Net Income derived from Business transacted in Filacers Department, subject to a Deduction of £. 66. 13. 4. yearly, in part of the sum of £. 200 yearly allowed to Mr. Thomas Church - - - -	1,622 15 4	19,179 16 6
TOTAL Amount of Deductions - - - - - £.		29,623 6 6

	£. s. d.
- - -	61,035 9 7
- - -	29,623 6 6
- - -	31,412 3 1
- - £.	4,487 9 –

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SCHEDULE, No. 3.

SHOWING PARTICULARS OF DISBURSEMENTS - - - - -

N°	HEADS OF DISBURSEMENTS.	AMOUNT disbursed on account of each Head, in the Year ending 28th November 1814.	AMOUNT disbursed on account of each Head, in the Year ending 28th November 1815.	AMOUNT disbursed on account of each Head, in the Year ending 28th November 1816.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1.	Salary to Godfrey James, esquire, as Clerk of Rules - - - - - - - -	300 – –	300 – –	300 – –
2.	D° - - to Mr. Henry Harrison, for keeping judgment-book, &c. - - - - - -	56 17 6	56 17 6	56 17 6
3.	D° - - to Clerk of Writ-book - - - -	22 15 –	22 15 –	22 15 –
4.	D° - - to Clerk assisting Deputy Prothonotaries	22 15 –	22 15 –	22 15 –
5.	D° - - to Clerk making up Judgment Rolls -	40 – –	40 – –	40 – –
6.	Parchment for enrolment of Judgments, &c. -	384 1 8	127 9 5½	244 10 6
7.	Stationery and Printing - - - - - -	259 9 –	276 8 8	243 13 5
8.	Clerk enrolling Cognovit Judgments - -	69 8 –	86 4 –	122 11 6
9.	Sundry incidental disbursements - - -	60 – –	60 – –	60 – –
10.	Coals for offices - - - - - -	35 1 2	36 16 3	36 9 1
11.	Candles for d° - - - - - - -	61 3 –	53 10 6	53 4 4
12.	Salary to Housekeeper taking care of offices -	22 15 –	22 15 –	22 15 –
13.	Expenses of dinners to Scire Facias Club - -	141 7 –	149 1 3	137 1 2½
	TOTAL in Prothonotaries department - - - - £.	1,475 12 4	1,254 12 7½	1,362 12 6½
	Expenses of Filacer's office - -	100 – –	100 – –	100 – –
	£.	1,575 12 4	1,354 12 7½	1,462 12 6½

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SCHEDULE, No. 3.

* * * * * * IN EACH OF THE SEVEN YEARS.

AMOUNT disbursed on account of each Head, in the Year ending 28th November 1817.	AMOUNT disbursed on account of each Head, in the Year ending 28th November 1818.	AMOUNT disbursed on account of each Head, in the Year ending 28th November 1819.	AMOUNT disbursed on account of each Head, in the Year ending 28th November 1820.	TOTAL AMOUNT of Disbursements in Seven Years.
£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.
300 – –	300 – –	150 – –	* * *	1,650 – –
56 17 6	56 17 6	56 17 6	56 17 6	398 2 6
22 15 –	22 15 –	22 15 –	22 15 –	159 5 –
22 15 –	22 15 –	22 15 –	22 15 –	159 5 –
40 – –	40 – –	40 – –	40 – –	280 – –
183 10 3	222 6 7	* * *	372 15 10	1,534 14 3½
252 19 4	274 14 7	381 11 10	267 11 1	1,956 7 11
102 9 6	76 5 –	61 7 6	63 7 –	581 12 6
60 – –	60 – –	60 – –	60 – –	420 – –
36 2 9	37 15 6	35 18 4	32 10 –	250 13 1
49 14 –	40 – –	54 3 –	41 – 6	352 15 4
22 15 –	22 15 –	22 15 –	22 15 –	159 5 –
136 17 –	134 2 8	151 – 6	115 5 10	964 15 5½
1,286 15 4	1,310 6 10	1,059 3 8	1,117 12 9	8,866 16 1
100 – –	100 – –	100 – –	100 – –	700 – –
1,386 15 4	1,410 6 10	1,159 3 8	1,217 12 9	9,566 16 1

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COPIES OF THE CORRESPONDENCE

Between the Right honourable HENRY GOULBURN and the Commissioners of Inquiry into Courts of Justice in Ireland, on the subject of the Certificate of the Commissioners, in the case of the Claim of the PROTHONOTARIES of the Court of King's Bench in Ireland, for Compensation, in pursuance of the Act 1 & 2 Geo. 4. c. 53.

Gentlemen, Irish Office, London, March 10, 1823.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant, transmitting a document under your hands and seals, stating two distinct views which have been taken by Members of the Commission, in construing the Act of the 1st and 2d Geo. 4. and transmitting two Schedules, giving very different Statements of the amount of Compensation to which the Prothonotaries of the King's Bench are entitled.

The document which you have transmitted, does not appear to me to he either in form or in substance conformable with the intentions of the Legislature, as laid down in the 1st and 2d Geo. 4. c. 53; that Act specifically requires that the Commissioners should furnish a Certificate of the precise amount of compensation to which the Prothonotaries of the court are entitled. The Act has laid down the rules by which their decision is to be guided; former Acts have given the Commissioners peculiar powers, for the purpose of inquiry and investigation;—and, although a power is reserved to Parliament, of revising the decision to which the Commissioners may come, and making a provision distinct from that stated in their certificate; yet the Act cannot be construed as contemplating a course of proceeding on the part of the Commissioners, which in fact throws either on Parliament, or on the Government, the whole task of inquiring into, and deciding upon a question, which was specially committed to the determination of the Commissioners alone.

I beg also to point out to you, by reference to the 12th clause of the Act, that the Act has not required the signature of all the Commissioners, as necessary to give validity to their certificate of compensation.

Parliament appears to have considered, that individuals upon oath might conscientiously entertain different views upon a question involving matters of law as well as of fact; and therefore gave to any three of the Commissioners, the power of signing an adequate certificate of the amount of compensation due. I have therefore thought it incumbent upon me, to request that you would take the subject again into your consideration, and transmit to me such a Certificate, under the hands and seals of any three of the Commissioners, as may satisfy the object of the Act, by specifying precisely the annual amount of Compensation, to which the majority of the Commissioners consider the Prothonotaries entitled.

I have, &c.

(signed) HENRY GOULBURN.

(A true copy.) *C. W. Flint.*

The Commissioners of Inquiry
into Courts of Justice in Ireland.

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Sir, Office of Inquiry, Dublin, 18th March 1823.

WE have had the honour of receiving your letter of the 10th instant, acquainting us, that the Certificate which we have filed in the office of the Auditor General, in the case of the claim of the Prothonotaries of the court of King's Bench, for compensation, in pursuance of the Act of the 1st and 2d Geo. 4. c. 53. and of which copies were transmitted to you, to be laid before both Houses of Parliament, according to the 66th section of that Act, does not appear to you to be, either in form or in substance, comformable to the intentions of the Legislature as laid down in that Act; and requesting us to take the subject again into consideration, and transmit to you such a certificate, under the hands and seals of any three of the Commissioners, as may satisfy the object of the Act; by specifying precisely the annual amount of the Compensation, to which the majority of the Commissioners consider the Prothonotaries entitled.

THE difficulties which the Commissioners have experienced, in making up their Certificate, leaves it a matter of no surprize, but of great regret, that it has not appeared satisfactory to you. It will be recollected, that this duty (which is not within the scope and provisions of our commission) has been executed under the sanction of an oath, and the complicated provisions of an Act of the Legislature: In the construing these provisions, and the application of them to each of the numerous different items of claims, so much variance arose in the different views, which (under this obligation) the several Members of the Board had taken of them, that it was found impossible to obtain the concurrence of the same three Commissioners to each of the items of allowance or disallowance under any one construction of the Act; whilst the items, as set forth in either branch of the certificate, had the sanction of three, though not of the same members: Under these circumstances, therefore, the mode adopted of embracing both the principles, set forth in the certificate, was the only one by which the required number of signatures could be obtained to a certificate on any principle. In each of the Schedules forming part of our certificate, there is a distinct specification, fully authenticated by evidence, of each item of allowance, disallowance and deduction, as required by the 12th section of the Act; in each of the two modes of estimating the averages which have been adopted. We trust, therefore, that nothing more of examination will be found necessary, and that the Certificate, in this respect, substantially satisfies the provisions of the Act. In the view which we have unanimously entertained of the 66th section of the Act, as providing for an ultimate adjudication by Parliament, it will only have to determine between the two principles, distinctly set forth, and separately exemplified in the respective Schedules annexed to the Certificate; and then to adopt that branch of the Certificate, the principle of which it shall have sanctioned.

It may be proper to observe, in reply to an allusion in your letter to former Acts of Parliament concerning our Board, that the only Act from which we derive any powers, is that of the 1st and 2d Geo. 4. c. 53; no former or other Acts, nor our commission bearing any relation to this peculiar jurisdiction. The obstacle, however, to a fulfilment of the provisions of that Act, in the mode which seems to be considered by you exclusively requisite, does not arise out of any defect in our powers, but from the natural difficulty of obtaining a concurrence of opinion in the application of a complicated statute to matters of still greater complexity.

We have the honour to be, &c.

(signed) DANL W. WEBBER.
BERTRAM MITFORD.
T. P. DICKENSON.
JOHN DOHERTY.
JOHN PLUNKET.

(A true copy.) *C. W. Flint.*

To the Right honourable Henry Goulburn,
&c. &c. &c.

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Gentlemen, Dublin Castle, April 3d, 1823.

WITH reference to the communication which I had the honour of holding with you a few days since, I trouble you for the sole pnrpose of ascertaining, whether I correctly understood you to state, that there was no item in the Schedule, N° 1, annexed to your report, which had not the sanction of three of the Commissioners of Judicial Inquiry.

I have, &c.

(signed) HENRY GOULBURN.

(A true copy.) *C. W. Flint.*

The Commissioners of Inquiry
into Courts of Justice in Ireland.

Sir, Office of Inquiry, Dublin, April 4th, 1823.

IN reply to the question proposed to us in your letter of the 3d instant, we have to state, that, subject to the qualification set forth in our Certificate, in the case of the late Prothonotaries of the Court of King's Bench, and fully explained (as we trust) by our letter of the 18th ultimo, and in the conversations which we had the honour of holding with you yesterday, and on the 26th ultimo; there is no item in the Schedule, N° 1, annexed to that Certificate, which had not the sanction of three Members of our Board. To prevent the possibility of misconception, we think it right to add, that without that qualification, the Certificate, as applying to the Schedule, N° 1, could not have had the sanction of three Commissioners.

We have the honour to be, &c.

BERTRAM MITFORD.
(signed) T. P. DICKENSON.
JOHN DOHERTY.

(A true copy.) *C. W. Flint.*

To the Right honourable Henry Goulburn,
&c. &c. &c.

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II.

Prothonotaries of the Court of King's Bench, Ireland.

COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE

Filed by the Commissioners of Inquiry into the Duties, Salaries, and Emoluments of the Officers, Clerks, and Ministers of Justice, in all Temporal and Ecclesiastical Courts in Ireland, in the Office of the Auditor General in Ireland; in the case of the Claim of the PROTHONOTARIES of the Court of King's Bench in Ireland, for Compensation, in pursuance of the Act 1 & 2 Geo. 4. c. 58:

ALSO,

COPIES OF THE CORRESPONDENCE

Between the Right honourable HENRY GOULBURN and the above Commissioners, on the subject of their said Certificate.

Ordered, by The House of Commons, *to be Printed,*

22 *April* 1823.

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